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SEEK TO RESTRAIN TRANSFER OF THE HOSTETTER INTERESTS.

J. W. Shields Charges Conspiracy Against the H. C. Frick Coke Company and Steel Corporation.

HE ASKS THE COURT TO ACT

Frick Company Charged With Seeking to Control Coke Trade and Prices and to Stifle Competition Between States to Public Injury.

The threatened suit of the minority stockholders of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company to restrain the transfer of the George I. Whitney holdings to the H. C. Frick Coke Company at what is alleged to be an inadequate price, came yesterday. James W. Shields of Daytona, Fla., through his attorneys, D. W. Noel of New York and Shiras & Dickey of Pittsburg, filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court against the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, Thomas Lynch, Philip Kellar, W. B. Dickson, D. H. Coble, George I. Whitney, the Carnegie Steel Company and the United States Steel Corporation, charging them with conspiracy and an unlawful combination to suppress the sale of what is known as Connellsville coke or to sell it at such a prohibitive price to all outside iron and steel manufacturers that it will be practically taken from the market except to the concerns controlled by the United States Steel Corporation.

The plaintiff asks for restraining orders to enjoin the transfer of the Whitney holdings under the contract in force; that this contract be cancelled and declared void, and the transfers set aside; that the H. C. Frick Coke Company be compelled to deliver the Whitney holdings to the Union Trust Company, to be held as pledges; to declare that the acquisition of such shares by the H. C. Frick Coke Company be declared unlawful and that it be compelled to divest itself of all the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company stock; that the H. C. Frick Coke Company be enjoined from voting the shares; that the court require the resignation of all the new officers; that the court call a meeting of the stockholders of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company for an election of officers; that George I. Whitney be compelled to deliver to Shields and all other minority stockholders or those who hold stock as pledges, proxies to vote at said meeting as long as the pledges remain in force, and that the court afford other relief necessary as the facts may indicate.

Shields alleges that he owns 100 shares of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company and pledges to secure the payment of loans of $35,000 to Geo. I. Whitney, due and unpaid. Prior to November 12, 1907, Shields alleges that Whitney owned 15,000 shares, of which 8,175 shares were pledged to the Union Trust Company as security for loans, and that 6,725 shares, including the 100 shares pledged to Shields, were pledged to other creditors for loans to Whitney.

Shields alleges further that the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company has a capital of $1,500,000 and 30,000 shares of stock at a par value of $50; that it owns coal lands in the "Old Connellsville basin," which produces coke for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts West Virginia and other States; that the H. C. Frick Coke Company also owns much land in this district; that the Carnegie Steel Company also owns lands in this district and controls the majority of the stock of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and that the United States Steel Corporation owns the Carnegie Steel Company.

Upon information and belief, the plaintiff says, the Union Trust Company is the transfer agent of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, and that H. C. Frick is a Director in the Union Trust Company and one of the largest stockholders, as well as a Director and member of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation.

Shields alleges that he has been informed and believes that H. C. Frick and the United States Steel Corporation, by virtue of stockholdings and extensive financial relations, and a strong community of interest arising therefrom, virtually control the business policy of the Union Trust Company, and that in procuring the execution of a certain contract of November 12, 1907, between the H. C. Frick Coke Company and George I. Whitney, the defendant, the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, acted under the influence and for the benefit of the United States Steel Corporation.

Shields alleges, upon information and belief, that for a long time, about six years prior to this action, the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the Carnegie Steel Company and the United States Steel Corporation have combined and conspired together to monopolize Connellsville coke and to suppress and stifle competition in the production and sale of the same within the State of Pennsylvania to the public injury and in violation of the common law, and further to suppress competition in this commodity in the trade between Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and other States in violation of the Act of Congress of July 2, 1890.

Pursuant to said conspiracy, says the plaintiff, the H. C. Frick Coke Company, prior to the transaction hereinafter set forth, unlawfully acquired and held as registered owner thereof, 15,000 shares of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, and had become a party to a certain contract with Geo. I. Whitney, whereby the 100 shares held as surety by Shields, together with the other shares of the 15,000 shares owned by George I. Whitney were deposited in escrow with the Union Trust Company, and which said shares should become the property of the H. C. Frick Coke Company if and when George I. Whitney should sell or transfer stock in the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company to any person or corporation other than the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Shields then says that upon information and belief he charges that in pursuance of this conspiracy the United States Steel Corporation and the H. C. Frick Coke Company in collusion with the Union Trust Company and Whitney, executed a contract for the purchase by the H. C. Frick Coke Company of all the stock of George I. Whitney on the following terms:

Whitney to transfer 15,000 for $120 a share, one-fifth to be in cash and the balance in four equal annual installments with 5 per cent. interest and to accept notes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for such deferred payments, payable to itself and by it endorsed in blank, Whitney agreeing to deliver the 8,175 shares and the balance of the 15,000 shares by November 27, 1907, the H. C. Frick Coke Company not being bound to accept or pay for any delivered after that date. Whitney also agreeing to deliver to the H. C. Frick Coke Company one-half the shares of stock of the Farmers' Trading Company, Limited, upon execution of the contract without further consideration; to resign the presidency and directorship of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company and agree to deliver to the H. C. Frick Coke Company the resignations of H. B. Robinson as Director and Secretary of the company; F. L. Stephen as Chairman and Manager of the Farmers' Trading Company, and the resignation of W. P. Knight as Manager and Treasurer of the company.

It is further alleged that in pursuance of this contract Whitney delivered the 8,175 shares and the resignations; that this unlawful combination of the United States Steel Corporation, the Carnegie Steel Company and the H. C. Frick Coke Company caused Philip Kellar and W. B. Dixon elected Directors, Thomas Lynch president and D. H. Coble, Secretary of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, to fill vacancies.

A SIMPLE WAY TO GET A GOOD HOUSEMAID.

The scarcity of housemaids in Connellsville is more apparent than real. Since the publication a few days ago of an item to the effect that help was hard to get, The Courier has received a number of letters and communications from girls in surrounding towns seeking such employment. Excellent recommendations have come with these applications. It seems that all the good housewives have to do is to be intelligent and progressive and advertise their wants in The Courier, the paper that reaches all around over the neighborhood and is read by everybody, including girls seeking positions. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

COHEN HELD UP.

Produce Dealer Attacked by Two Men Between Morrell and Dunbar Friday Evening.

Harry Cohen, while driving between Morrell and Dunbar last Friday evening, was held up by two unknown men. Efforts were made to rob him and but for the timely intervention of a farmer nearby they might have succeeded.

Upon being halted, Cohen whipped up his horses. They broke away, but the highwaymen fired several shots at the retreating vehicle, one of them whistling so close to Cohen's head that he could hear it hum.

Cohen drives a produce wagon and makes his headquarters in New Haven. The matter has been reported to the authorities, who are working on the case. They have a clue to the hold-up man.

NOT WORTH IMPROVING.

Major Newcomer Makes Bad Report on the Cheat River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—According to a report submitted to Congress today, Major H. C. Newcomer, who conducted a preliminary examination of the Cheat river in West Virginia, says that stream is not worthy of improvement by the Federal government. Major Newcomer says that the only possible method of improving the river for steamboat and barge navigation would be by canalization. With a lift of 12 feet for each lock and dam, it would require 25 locks and dams for the 85 miles under consideration.

Major Newcomer says that the commercial benefits derived from the contemplated improvement of the river would not be commensurate with the great cost to the government.

MONONGAH FUNERAL.

Service for Patrick Kearns Held Here This Morning.

The body of Patrick Kearns, a victim of the Monongah mine disaster, was brought here this morning on B. & O. train No. 5 and taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where requiem high mass was celebrated.

The services were largely attended. Interment in the new St. Joseph's cemetery.

Powers' Secretary at Uniontown.

J. H. Moore, Secretary to Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, who for the fourth time is being tried at Georgetown, Ky., for the murder of Governor Goebel, is the guest of Sheriff-elect C. A. Johns at Uniontown. He says there is much hope that Powers will be cleared at this trial.

PRIMARY LAW DEFECT.

Washington County Solicitor Sees Where Knox May Lose.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—It was discovered here today that a serious defect exists in the Uniform Primary Election law of Pennsylvania, which may deprive the State of delegates to National Conventions, or in any event cause successful candidates no end of trouble.

The law fails to provide for the certification of the primary vote in Congressional districts, except where a county comprises a district. County Solicitor James I. Brownson discovered this defect in the law.

It has been suggested that the County Commissioners certify the returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the State Committee but not even such a suggestion is made in the law.

It is possible that the National Conventions themselves will be forced to determine the claims of delegates.

LOTS OF SLEEPERS.

Practically All of Them Are Looking for Work—Common Drunks Are Offenders.

There were more sleepers in police court than prisoners. Eleven tramps dropped into the borough bastile for a night's lodgings. Ten of them are looking for work and one, David McCauley, left the County Home to make his way back to Cambria county. Burgess Soisson gave him money to reach Greensburg, and he will apply to the authorities there for transportation to Johnstown.

Harry Brown, a negro, best known as "Snake," came over from Greensburg yesterday and became intoxicated. He got 48 hours. John Turner of Uniontown got 48 hours for the same offense. Ella Holliday arrested a few days ago for drunkenness again fell into the toils last night for the same offense. She was given 48 hours, with a promise of 30 days in jail for the next offense.

SEEKS POSSESSION.

D. L. Wilson Claims Right to Occupy Tract of Land in Stewart Township.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10.—Papers have been prepared in an action in ejectment on the part of D. L. Wilson, administrator of the estate of the late Eliza Shields, against P. Bufano, S. M. James and Mary E. James to secure possession of a 512 acre tract in Stewart township, near Ohiopyle.

Wilson presents abstracts of title to the property in support of his claim.

MINE OWNERS BELLIGERENT.

Will Force Merchants to Reduce Goods When Wage Cut Is Made.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The situation today is as follows: Mine owners announce doubtlessly they will reopen Thursday morning. They will pay $4.00 for work below the ground and $3.00 for above ground, instead of $5.00 and $4.00 as heretofore.

To meet wage reductions they declare they will compel merchants to sell goods 30 per cent. cheaper. If the merchants refuse mine owners will open stores.

Work is offered anyone not affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners.

The War Department today received the following dispatch from Col. Reynolds, commanding the troops at Goldfield: "On arrival here I found the district orderly except at four mines not in operation. No disturbances worthy of notice have occurred since I have assumed control. A general feeling of confidence prevails on account of the presence of the troops."

WAS AT MONONGAH.

Tax Collector Brown Returns from the Scene of Explosion.

Tax Collector George I. Brown returned from Monongah this morning where he had been looking over the scene of Friday's explosion. Mr. Brown stated that the whole affair beggars description. The destruction, in some instances, was not unlike that caused to dwellings and houses by the Rand powder explosion at Fairchance.

The whole town appears completely demoralized as a consequence of the affair, but the work of rescue is being pushed in a systematic manner.

An Infant Dead.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gaines, colored, of Swanktown, died yesterday. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Epps of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Upper River Ice Breaks.

The warm weather yesterday and this morning broke the ice in the upper Yough and it reached Connellsville before noon.

In Semi-Darkness.

Connellsville and New Haven offices and business houses have worked by electric light all day today. Fayette county all day has been in semi-darkness.

Euchre Club Meets Friday.

Dr. L. S. Hyatt will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Friday evening at his home on East Patterson avenue.

Streets Given a Bath.

The streets are being given a bath. Pittsburg street was washed yesterday. An inch or more of mud was removed.

To Entertain Thimble Club.

Mrs. E. C. Lawlen will entertain the Silver Thimble Club Thursday afternoon at her home on the South Side.

Killed in Mexico.

Richard L. Welty, a young Greensburg man, was killed at Monterey, Mexico. He was run over by a train. He was employed at a smelting works.

HUNDRED BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE.

Rescuing Parties at Monongah Are Making Fast Time Now.

CROWDS DON'T INTERFERE.

Governor's Representative Estimates Dead Now at 350 as Many Reported in Mine Have Since Turned Up Safe—No Friction is Noticed.

United Press Telegram.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 10.—Up to nine o'clock this morning 101 bodies had been recovered from the mines at Monongah, the scene of Friday's awful disaster. Thirty-one bodies have been brought to the surface since midnight. Relief measures are progressing rapidly. There is no longer such throngs of the curious as visited the mines soon after the explosion and the rescuing parties are no longer hampered on this account.

Col. Joseph E. McDermott, personal representative of Governor W. M. O. Dawson, placed an estimate at 350 as to the number of dead. According to officials of the Fairmont Coal Company, many men reported to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion have turned up safe. Col. McDermott is expected [illegible] to state the real cause of the explosion but the probability is that the [illegible] may be [illegible].

Pumps are arriving from different points and force will be used to get the water out of No. 6 mine. A pump came in from Connellsville last night and a boiler from [illegible] in Somerset county, Pa. The [illegible] in both mines have been restored [illegible] the work of [illegible].

At 11:15 A. M. 115 bodies had been taken from the mines by the rescuers. The bodies of those taken out since daylight are in a good condition. Many [illegible]. The company insist today that the dead will not exceed over 362.

GEO. HETZEL'S STORY

Veteran Officer Emphatically Denies J. R. Dunston's Story of Reichstein Robbery.

George Hetzel, the veteran night watchman, today emphatically denies the story of the Reichstein robbery last week as told by J. R. Dunston, who stated that he first discovered the robbers at work in the store and then went for Watchman Hetzel and the police. Watchman Hetzel says:

"Dunston did not appear on the scene until W. C. Gibson and myself were at the store. I discovered that the store had been robbed about 2 o'clock, finding a couple of pieces of goods outside the window in the rear where entrance was gained. No robbers were seen at work. Dunston never came to tell me of the robbery and his story [illegible] that I left the place and sent for other officers and reinforcements is untrue and does me an injustice. I have never shirked my duty and anyone who knows me knows that I would not act as Dunston is credited with saying I did under such circumstances.

"Dunston was dressed up and I refused him permission to enter the store when he tried to do so. From the time I go on duty at night until I leave in the morning I am constantly patrolling the business section of Connellsville for the protection of the merchants and others by whom I am employed. Anyone who is out at any time of the night near me and [illegible] can testify to the truth of this. What I have stated here I could be sworn to."

TIN HORN CRAZE.

Small Boys Waked the Old Town Up Yesterday Afternoon.

The tin horn craze struck Connellsville with a jolt yesterday afternoon when the Wright-Metzler Company gave away 2,000 of them to children visiting their toy department. The advertisement read "children accompanied by their parents," but most of the kids forgot this. Some of them appropriated other youngsters' parents, to serve for the occasion.

Bedlam reigned within and without the store during the hour or so it took to dispose of the lot. Every youngster started blowing the minute he got hold of the instrument of torture and from the sound of things he didn't quit until asleep in bed.

People supposed to work in the First National Bank building simply had to quit. It was "toot, toot, toot," from a thousand horns. Inside the store something little less than chaos reigned.

"Isn't this awful," shouted a dainty, fluffy, petite clerk, as she tried to make out an order. "You'll have to holler louder if you want me to hear."

The bewildered customer almost screamed her order across the counter, but it sounded like a whisper from the other side.

Donated $1,700.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The Fairmont Coal company has donated $17,000 to the relief of the bereaved families and it will be paid out through relief committees.

General Manager Lee Malone estimates the property loss resulting from the explosion at $100,000.

He could give no estimate of the cost of the work of getting out the bodies and putting the mine in shape for working again, but it will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars.

THE SOCIAL UNION.

Regular Meeting Held at the Baptist Church Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Union of the First Baptist Church was held last evening in the church. Despite the inclement weather the attendance was unusually large and a most delightful evening was spent. O. B. Perlman, President of the Union, presided and the regular routine business was transacted during the earlier part of the evening.

The feature of the meeting was a talk by the pastor, Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, on his European trip. Rev. Palmquist's description of his trip abounded in humor from the beginning to the end and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Mrs. August Fiebel rendered a piano solo, while vocal solos were rendered by Miss Elsa Kerner and Miss Nellie Marst.

THEATRICAL WAR.

Rival Attractions at the Soisson and Colonial on December 17—The Ham Tree Coming.

A real theatrical war is on in Connellsville between the new Soisson and the Colonial theatre managements. Some time ago it was announced that McIntyre and Heath would shortly come to the Colonial theatre in "The Ham Tree." The play is one of the greatest New York hits, carrying 107 people. In a day or so it was stated McIntyre and Heath had been cancelled at the Colonial, which was the truth, notice to that effect having been sent the Colonial management. Then lawyers were consulted and so today Manager [illegible] received word from Klaw & Erlanger that McIntyre and Heath would appear at the Colonial as originally [illegible].

The play is booked the same night as the opening of the Soisson, when George Cohan's great show, "The Honeymooners," are billed to appear. Both attractions are right out of New York and a strenuous fight will be made for business between now and December 17.

LACK OF QUORUM

May Prevent a Special Meeting of Town Council to Discuss Fire Ordinance this Evening.

Although a special meeting of Town council has been called this evening by President George Porter, it is a question whether the body will get together. President Porter announced at the regular session last week that he would call the body together later for the purpose of taking up matters pertaining to the Fire Department.

When Chief [illegible] delivered the notices [illegible] meeting there were some kicks. [illegible] an open question whether or not Council will come together tonight, as a quorum may not attend. The reorganization of the Fire Department will be taken up.

THE C. C. SOCIETY

Of the M. E. Church Met at Miss Kenyon's.

The regular meeting of the C. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Miss Carrie Kenyon on Sixth street, New Haven.

Many of the members were present and the regular routine business was transacted. Music and various games followed the business session.

HAD ANKLE BROKEN.

Miner Brought to the Hospital from Star Junction.

Charles C. Miller, aged 28 years, an employe of the Western Coal & Coke Company at Star Junction, was brought to the Cottage State Hospital this morning with a compound fracture of the left ankle as the result of an accident with which he met while at work this morning.

LOTS OF BIRTHS.

No Race Suicide in Registrar Brown's District Last Month.

Registrar of Vital Statistics George H. Brown has completed his report for November, showing a preponderance of births over deaths.

According to the returns there were 40 new arrivals in the districts to 21 who died during the month.

Machinery Man at Naomi.

J. W. Bridge, former Master Mechanic of the West Penn railways, but now connected with the United Coal Company, is in town on business today. Since leaving Connellsville several months ago Mr. Bridge was employed in placing new machinery at the Naomi mine, which went up some weeks ago.

Hobson to Speak.

Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac in Santiago harbor during the Spanish-American War, will lecture at the Colonial Theatre this evening.

Stole a Coat.

The local police have been notified to keep a lookout for John Goodman, who is wanted for stealing a coat and other clothing from a Youngwood hotel.

Beer in Washington County.

A Washington, Pa., paper has figured it out that 200,000 barrels of beer were consumed in Washington county last year at a cost of over $1,000,000.

Bank Will Be Closed.

The New Haven National Bank will be closed this afternoon out of respect to the late Mrs. Sarah Work, wife of J. H. Work, bookkeeper at the bank.

Viewers Assess Damages.

Viewers have assessed $200 damages in favor of the P. S. Loucks estate for land taken in Lower Tyrone township for the erection of a school building.

Minstrel Rehearsal.

A rehearsal for the Elks' Minstrel has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in Merchants' Hall.

CRIMINAL LIST RUSHED MANY CASES DISPOSED OF.

Good Progress is Made Down the List at Uniontown in the Two Court Rooms.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD; WENT TO FIRST SCHOOL HERE.

One of the oldest residents of Fayette county passed into the Great Beyond yesterday with the death of Mrs. Katie Howard, aged 92, near Chalktown, in Lower Tyrone township. Mrs. Howard was the widow of the late Solomon Howard, a prominent citizen of Northern Fayette county during his lifetime.

Mrs. Howard attended school in Connellsville many years ago and is said to have been a pupil in the first school erected within the borough limits.

The aged woman is survived by a large family of grown-up children and has many descendants and relatives in the county. She has long resided at the Howard homestead in Lower Tyrone township.

CONFLICTING STORIES

Concerning S. A. Davidson, Missing Dunbar Merchant.

DUNBAR, Dec. 10.—As yet the authorities here have found no trace of S. A. Davidson, the merchant who has been so strangely missing from his home since Thursday. An officer yesterday traced footprints, supposed to have been his, toward the river as far as the river bank. This has led many to believe that Davidson sought death beneath the waters of the Youghiogheny.

There is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that Davidson has not committed suicide, but is merely in hiding until his financial troubles blow over. Constable Joseph Cross [illegible] yesterday came up from Connellsville and closed his store.

STAYS IN STATEROOM.

Secretary Taft, Afflicted by Mother's Death, Refuses to See Anyone.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The steamship President Grant, with Secretary Taft and wife among the passengers, touched here early today and sailed westward.

The Secretary is much affected by his mother's death and remained in his stateroom all day, refusing to see anyone.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

Interesting Paper is Read by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

A meeting of the Connellsville Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, it being largely attended. A paper on the needs of Connellsville churches was read by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess.

The paper was well prepared and after its reading various thoughts suggested were discussed by the body.

ALL BLOWN OVER.

Minister Takahira Says There is No Longer Danger of War With Japan.

United Press Telegram.

ROME, Dec. 10.—"There is no longer the least danger of trouble between Japan and the United States and all differences between the two governments have been satisfactorily adjusted. There was a time when relations were strained to the breaking point." Thus Ambassador Takahira, Japanese representative at the Quirinal and formerly the Mikado's Minister to the United States, now supposedly his country's choice as Aoki's successor at Washington, expressed himself.

"I believe Japan intends sending me to Washington," he said today, "though the matter is not finally settled. The United States and Japan are the youngest, bravest, most intellectual and most [illegible] of nations. Being so, it would be ridiculous to disagree."

MERCHANT IS SHOT.

Armenian Said to Have Been the Cause of Domestic Trouble.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—George John, a wealthy Armenian merchant, was shot today as he was about to enter the home of Mrs. Tony Michaels. It is alleged the woman's husband did the shooting. Michaels and his wife had lived apart for some time and the husband accused John of being the cause.

The husband is said to have lain in wait for the man and fired five times at his heart. Michaels was arrested.

NEW MANAGER.

Kentuckian Takes Charge of Local Western Union Office.

There is a new manager in the local Western Union office. Ben W. Jones, fresh from Frankfort, Ky., assumed charge this morning, succeeding Miss Jennie M. Taylor, who goes to Cleveland to take something better.

This is the first time in many years that a man has had charge of the Western Union office. Mr. Jones is an energetic young man who promises to give the town the best telegraph service it has known for many moons.

Settled the Case.

The desertion and non-support case against William Flannery was aired before Squire W. P. Clark yesterday afternoon. The matter was compromised. Flannery paid the costs and agreed to support his wife.

The Latest Railroad.

The latest railroad on paper is from Jeannette to Sutersville on the Youghiogheny river to open up new coal territory.

MANY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED.

Beanshooter Figures in Malicious Mischief Case Now on Before Judge Reppert—Brownsville Conspiracy Case Promises to Be Long Drawn.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10.—Criminal cases are rapidly being disposed of this week and already many offenders have been convicted. Judge Umbel has most of the trials, as the Brownsville conspiracy cases before Judge Reppert occupied all of yesterday and some time this morning.

Yesterday Joseph Castella was placed on trial to answer charges of assault and battery with intent to rob and robbery. Frank Repari, James Loretta and Samuel Mitrell are suspected accomplices. Castella was placed on the stand this morning and denied the allegations against him. He claims to have lived in Bellevernon up to a short time previous to the trouble with Guiseppi Nicoletti and had a number of character witnesses. After this case is disposed of, all the defendants will be tried on charges of conspiracy.

John Doe alias John Diamond, was found guilty as indicted. He is the negro arrested at Republic for pointing firearms at Eli Morris, a brakeman. Assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons was also charged.

John W. Cates plead not guilty to furnishing cocaine at Republic but after hearing the evidence against him, he entered a plea of guilty. William Griffith, arrested in Brownsville on a similar charge, was acquitted.

John W. Hixenbaugh and James I. Johnson were found guilty of assault and battery with intent to ravish and rape. Hixenbaugh was also convicted of adultery. They are alleged to have assaulted the 15 year old daughter of James H. Loadling of Brownsville.

Jesse Stemply plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief. He attempted to wreck a Leisenring street car some weeks ago.

John Cole was convicted of assault and battery on R. W. Singer. He attacked Singer on a street car at Mt. Braddock.

Alonzo Collins and John Guthrie were recommended to the mercy of the court after being convicted of breaking and entering and robbery. They were charged with breaking into the store of the Unity Mercantile Company near Masontown.

Denna Alfman and Carma Kuthola were convicted of carrying concealed weapons. They were committed by Squire Brownfield of Upper Tyrone township.

Before Judge Reppert this morning the malicious mischief case against John Jayne, aged 13, is being tried. M. E. Smith alleges that Jayne smashed a window pane of his with a bean-shooter. Several witnesses have been summoned on each side.

YOUNGSTOWN WEDDING.

Judge Rogers Creates Mild Sensation in Church Address.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A sensation has been occasioned by the declaration of Common Pleas Judge Disney Rogers in a church address last night, that couples who come to this city from Pennsylvania do not comply with the law and are not entitled to marriage licenses in Ohio.

"I am of the opinion that the granting of marriage licenses here to runaway couples from outside Mahoning county is illegal," declares Judge Rogers. "The law states in effect that the bride must be a resident of the county where the license is granted. Yet couples may come here at any time and secure licenses because there are people who will do such things for a dollar or two."

"RUBBERING" ON THE WIRE.

Farmers, Disgusted, Cut Phone Lines For Revenge.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—"Rubbering" on party telephone lines through the country districts has caused trouble for the telephone companies south of Washington. Telephone lines have been cut and communication for many telephones cut off at one time.

It is said farmers have become disgusted with the habit of all parties on one line "rubbering" to hear every conversation and attribute the cutting of the wires to telephone patrons themselves who have endeavored this to secure revenge on eavesdroppers.

READY TO SAIL.

Christmas at Trinidad Will be the First Stop for Fleet.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Sixteen majestic battleships, the bulk of the American Navy, are anchored in Hampton Roads ready to begin their 14,000 mile cruise.

The President will give the signal sending the fleet on its journey. After a review by the President and the Secretary of the Navy, the fleet will move.

The ships drop anchor at Trinidad Christmas, where 15,000 men will have turkey and games, this being the first stop after leaving Hampton Roads.

Fortunes in Dead Letters.

Letters went to the dead letter office last year containing negotiable paper and money orders worth $7,118,076 and currency amounting to over $76,000.

Big Bear Killed.

Ben Tharp, an old-time hunter, killed a 400 pound black bear at Romney, W. Va., last week as it was stealing one of his sheep.

The News of Nearby Towns

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough

DAWSON Dec [illegible] Mrs [illegible] and daughter Miss Elizabeth [illegible] Connellsville and Mrs David Anderson [illegible] were the guests Sunday of [illegible] and Mrs George [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Pittsburg came up Sunday to attend the dedicatory exercises at the [illegible] Memorial church

Mr and Mrs W A [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] attended the [illegible] exercises [illegible] Sunday

[illegible] few days [illegible]

[illegible] the Connellsville team this evening [illegible] the Connellsville [illegible]

[illegible] was in Pittsburg Monday

Miss [illegible] is the guest of [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] is the guest of her [illegible] pastor of the [illegible] Memorial church

Miss [illegible] of [illegible]town spent Sunday here with her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kuhn

Mrs [illegible] returned home [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Waynesburg

Miss [illegible] spent Sunday here with friends

Mrs [illegible] after a few weeks visit with friends in Pittsburg has returned to Dawson

Miss [illegible] of Pittsburg spent Sunday [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dawson

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kurtz of Connellsville were the guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kurtz

Mrs Anthony [illegible] was calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville Monday

[illegible] McGibbons a well known [illegible] of Dawson and [illegible] of the [illegible] Supply Company [illegible] returned to his home [illegible] Monday afternoon after [illegible] three months [illegible] Mr and Mrs McG[illegible] were visiting at [illegible] Mrs [illegible] was taken ill with [illegible]

James Laughrey Harry [illegible] Harry McD[illegible] Willis [illegible] Marcus West Harry [illegible] McCafee and John Henry were among the Dawson people who [illegible] the past few days

William H Parish[illegible] is looking after some business matters in Boston [illegible] today

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough

VANDERBILT Dec [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Means of [illegible] Mills of Dickerson Run [illegible] evening for [illegible] Patrick [illegible] the victims [illegible]

Mr [illegible] and Mr Collins of [illegible] visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs William [illegible] week [illegible] who has been on the sick list for several weeks

Mrs Hugh Miller of [illegible]burg is visiting at the [illegible] of her parents Mr and Mrs C B [illegible]

J B [illegible] Cochran Sons & Co [illegible] business call [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] are the proud parents of a [illegible] at their home few days ago

[illegible] will hold [illegible] in the [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] furnished by [illegible]

[illegible] People [illegible] Connellsville [illegible]

[illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] December 17 [illegible] all [illegible] the singing of [illegible] Sunday School work [illegible]

[illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible]

A meeting [illegible] will be held next Monday evening at the [illegible] office

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

Mr and Mrs August [illegible] Mill Run spent Sunday with [illegible] Mr and Mrs August Stack [illegible] South Side

Little [illegible] of Dickerson Run [illegible] his return

Mrs [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] spent yesterday with friends [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Showalter [illegible] street was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr [illegible] Dawson and little son [illegible] Connellsville visitors yesterday

Mr [illegible] was shopping in town yesterday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Orr [illegible] Mr Orr's [illegible] Mrs J C [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Dawson was [illegible] town yesterday

Mr Harry [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] were calling [illegible] yesterday

Mr James Hazlett of [illegible] Pittsburg street

Mr and Mrs Charles Watson [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] visit the latter's [illegible] Mrs Alvin Duinworth

All Efforts Failed

[illegible] from [illegible] this [illegible] 10 [illegible]

After Train Wreckers

[illegible] the [illegible] wreck [illegible] the Pennsylvania railroad

Dynamiters at Monessen

Dynamiters blew up [illegible] tanks of the [illegible] yesterday The damage will be [illegible]

Try our classified advertisin[illegible]

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Magic Land

Refined Vaudeville.

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The Grandest Show Ever Shown in Magic Land.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEDEMBER 9, 10 and 11.

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In Her Wonderful Illustrated Indian Song:
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Matinee Daily, 2 30 and 4 30:
Evening 7.30, 8 30, 9 30 P. M.

Union Supply Company

58 Department Stores Overflowing with Bargains

Just at the present time [illegible] hunters [illegible] will find [illegible] Union Supply Company [illegible] of [illegible] for Men and Boys Women and Girls [illegible] at hand and [illegible] are looking for presents [illegible] thing suitable In our stores [illegible] things for Men and Boys [illegible] Women and Children We will not attempt to specify [illegible] that you visit our store before making your Christmas purchases

There Are Great Stocks of Children's Goods

In every Union Supply Company store If you want to outfit the Boy in a suit of clothes [illegible] gloves [illegible] underwear go right straight to the [illegible] Union Supply Company store or if you want to outfit the girl with good warm [illegible] warm clothing [illegible] or [illegible] other occasion go right straight to a Union Supply Company store The numerous bargains [illegible]

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
58 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties

Catches the Nose.

That is exactly what a good perfume does. Nothing makes a [illegible] or more appropriate present than Perfume in Cut Glass Bottles. We have on display the most complete stock in Fayette county to choose from

HUDNUTS, RICKSECKERS, SPIEHLERS, COLGATES

Can suit the most fastidious taste or the most slender pocketbook. Our new perfume case alone is worth coming in to look at even if you do not intend to buy

GRAHAM & CO. Druggists,
Pittsburg & Apple Sts,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA

The Real Meaning of the Words

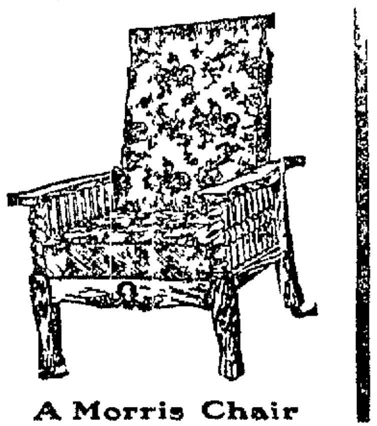
YOU'LL DO BETTER AT

Featherman & Sumberg's.

Since the day this furniture and carpet store was taken over by us, our main object was to make the store for the people, rich or poor, where everybody might come and buy the best makes of goods at the lowest prices; a store where a person may pay cash or arrange suitable payments; a store where a promise is absolutely lived up to; a store that will stand by its customers in time of distress and a store where every body is treated in the most conrteous manner.

Come in and ask for credit.

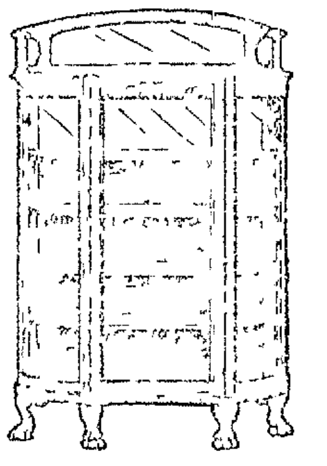
There is no need of depriving yourself of furniture or carpets. We will extend you all the credit you want. Make your home cozy and comfortable for Christmas or make somebody happy with a Christmas present selected from our stock. Our line of furniture suitable for Christmas gifts is most complete.



A Morris Chair
WOUL MAKE MOTHER OR FATHER HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS.

$7.50 to $18

From our mammoth line of Morris Chairs you might select a gift for mother or father that would be forever appreciated. Come in either Oak, Mission or Ebony with genuine leather, Chase leather or imported velour or Verona coverings



China Closets $13 75 to $75

TO MAKE WIFE HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS

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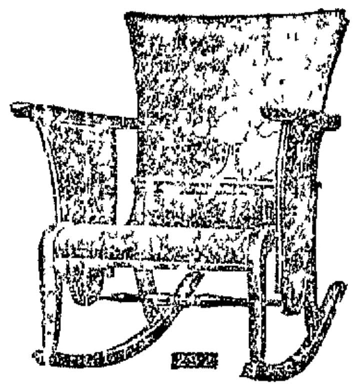

Christmas Rockers
200 PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO SELECT A CHRISTMAS GIFT

$2.25 to $18

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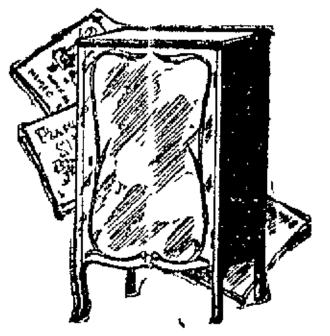
We Extend Credit to All.



Music Cabinet
MAKES A VERY APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

$7.50 to $20

If you have a piano in your home then a Music Cabinet would undoubtedly make one of the family very happy. We have some nice ones in Oak Cherry and Mahogany to select from

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Kidney Troubles

FROM THE LIVER

In [illegible] Dr A W Chase [illegible] Backache [illegible] the result of liver and bowel disorder [illegible] Dr A W Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills the only Kidney [illegible] liver and bowels as well

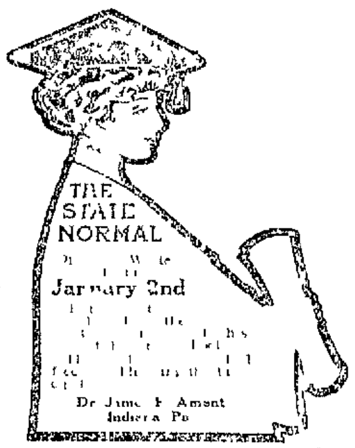
Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills

By this [illegible] kidney [illegible] They also prevent kidney disease [illegible] Dr A W Chase Medicine Co Buffalo N Y

Mrs Mary Jones 831 East 2nd St Mt Vernon Ind [illegible]

[illegible] kidney trouble [illegible] Dr A W Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills [illegible]

For Sale by [illegible] & Co Connellsville, Pa



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January 2nd

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The Yough Brewery Has It.

No Brew in Western Penna Equals the Yough's T. F.

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$7,000

Worth of Toys and Holiday Goods

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REDUCTION!

Follow Our Line of Reasoning:

Several months ago when prosperity was at high tide we contracted for these goods at the usual rates.

A few weeks after the goods arrived the country was visited with a money panic—our creditors offered us a large discount for immediate cash settlement. We had the money and bought the goods at a low figure.

We want the people of Connellsville and vicinity to share the profits with us, and will place the goods on sale at a

CUT PRICE, BEGINNING TODAY, DECEMBER 9TH.

Sale continues until Christmas. The **CUT PRICE** applies to everything we handle except (Phonographs and Records)

We are bound to make our store The Real Santa Claus Headquarters by offering you the goods for less money than you can buy them elsewhere.

The reduction in price ranges from **10 to 20 per cent.** on the dollar

Come and take a look at our stock. We know the cut prices will surprise you.

Reinhard Music Co.,
147 Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 10.—Miss Maud Estella Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rankin of Speer's Hill, and Ray Campbell of Smithfield were married here Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Swiggart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place. Mr. Campbell is employed in Uniontown. The couple will reside here for a short time before going to housekeeping.

Miss Roberta Baer, a student at California State Normal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer.

Robert Artis, who has been employed at Glassport for the past few months, is home for a visit.

George Danner of Glenwood is the guest of friends here.

Miss Verdie Crumbs of Oliver spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Marjorie Crumbs.

James DeOre was in Uniontown Sunday visiting friends.

James Richey was in Uniontown on Sunday.

Irwin Kerr returned home Monday evening from Irwin, where he had been the guest of friends.

Robert McGinnis, pit boss at the Mahoning works of the Cambria Steel Company, and Tilden James, who left Saturday night for Monongah, W. Va., the scene of the mine explosion, returned home Monday evening and report the situation and scene about the mines indescribable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer and children of New Haven were here Sunday.

E. D. Rotter of Milwaukee, Wis., was here Sunday.

Harry Stiner of Scottdale was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday visiting friends in Uppermiddletown.

Miss Marjorie Combs, assistant postmistress, is the guest of friends in Pittsburg. During her absence Mrs. Mary Woods is filling her position.

John Calhoun was in Monongah, W. Va., Sunday.

Messrs. James Paisly, John Thomas Bradley and Andrew Duff left on Sunday for Monongah, W. Va., to view the great explosion.

Miss Belle Calhoun, the obliging Bell telephone operator, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Cunningham of Greenwood on Monday.

James Keatty of Braddock was here Sunday the guest of the Misses Sadie and Julia Malone of Speer's Hill.

Miss Minnie Veith entertained on Saturday evening a number of her friends at a very enjoyable card party at her home on Fayette street, Bryson Hill.

Sidney Patterson was in Uniontown on Saturday afternoon attending to some business matters.

Dr. Charles F. Smith of Uniontown was here Sunday the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Kimball.

Misses Gladys Sicher and Ada Mitchell were the guests of friends and relatives in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wheeler, Junior Harper, Mrs. J. J. Stoker, Misses Laura and Naomi Dearth, Miss Minnie Frazee, Mrs. David Jacobs and son Newell, Mrs. E. J. McCurdy, C. A. Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Humes and Miss Laura Kelly were in Connellsville and New Haven yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 9.—Maurice Lancaster of Pittsburg, a former B. & O. passenger conductor, is moving today into the G. W. Kemp property at Ursina. Mr. Lancaster purchased this property a few weeks ago and intends to make Ursina his future home.

Hazel Shipley, daughter of Beeson Shipley, the liveryman, is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kate Tannehill is having a new roof put on her house on Oden street.

Emerson Younkin of West Confluence is improving his property by adding an additional story.

Both plants of the East Brady Lumber Company are closed, throwing a large number of men out of employment.

Charles Marquart, proprietor of the Hotel Dodds, left yesterday for Rochester, where he expects to visit for a few days.

Miss Hulda Nelson of Connellsville is visiting Mrs. H. Mountain on Oden street.

Try our classified advertising.

Robert Augustine of Somerfield stayed over night at the Hotel Dodds on Saturday.

Earl S. Hartley of Meyersdale was a business caller today.

Geo. W. Kemp left yesterday for Eastern Shore, Maryland, where he intends making his home. Mrs. Kemp and children preceded him a few days ago.

R. H. Michael of Connellsville was a business caller Saturday.

Harry Chapple of Cambridge, N. Y., was registered at the Hotel Dodds Saturday.

Frank Hall, Len Gates and W. D. Gilchrist and son were registered yesterday from Ohiopyle.

H. Z. Hall of Pittsburg was calling on friends today.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From Little Mountain Resort the Yough.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 10.—Stewart Strickler has returned to his work at Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of Sugar Loaf have gone to Uniontown.

Charles Holt was in Connellsville on Monday.

Miss Tallie Lamby is visiting in Connellsville.

Lewis Morrison of Bidwell was in Connellsville Monday.

Bert Hann has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Louis McFarland of Bear Run was in town yesterday.

James Luce returned to his home at this place yesterday after attending the funeral of his brother, Ira, who died several days ago at Uniontown.

Mrs. Marshall Myers went to Connellsville yesterday.

Try our classified advertising.

Harry Tissue of Bear Run was in town yesterday.

A. C. Bailey of Confluence was a business caller yesterday.

Entertained for Miss Means.

Mrs. Nora M. Smith entertained a number of friends at a 2 o'clock birthday dinner Sunday afternoon at her pleasant home, No. 227 Fairview avenue, Connellsville, in honor of her own birthday and also the birthday of her friend, Miss Sue Means. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgely of McKeesport, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Davenport of Connellsville township, Miss Anna Leasher and Miss Sue Means of Pennsville. All the delicacies of the season were served and all the guests enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, December 9.—Jerry Jones Post No. 541, G. A. R., nominated the following officers at the regular meeting Saturday: Commander, J. A. Rankin; Senior Vice Commander, A. J. Smith; Junior Vice Commander, G. W. Barner, Chaplain, George M. Grim; Officer of the Day, William A. Tibbs; Officer of the Guard, Henry C. Huhn; Quartermaster, G. W. Campbell; Adjutant, Henry O'Neil. The Post had 30 members at the last report. Two have recently died, G. T. Lewis and Peter Stiveson. Comrade A. L. Osborne was reported sick.

W. H. King of Ragtown and A. O. Conley of Old Frame were in the borough Saturday attending the meeting of Jerry Jones Post, G. A. R.

Ed. Brooks was a Sunday visitor from Point Marion.

Mrs. Charles O'Neil left this morning for Horatio, Pa., where she will make an extended visit with her parents. Her husband accompanied her as far as New Haven, where he has accepted a position with the West Penn Railways Company at their power house at that place.

Prof. Frank Whoolery, who taught a normal school here last summer and is now principal of the Oliphant schools, has been appointed on the Board of Examiners for teachers in the county.

Several people from here went to Fairmont Saturday and Sunday to visit the scene of the mine disaster at Monongah. M. C. Stock returned from there Saturday evening. He said it was almost impossible to get near the mines on account of the dense throng of people who had come from far and near to witness the havoc wrought.

W. L. Stewart was a Sunday visitor from Point Marion.

We are indebted to Hayes Gaskill for several copies of the St. James Journal, published at St. James, Phelps county, Mo. In perusing the columns we are reminded of many places and scenes we "trecked" over back in the sixties. At that time St. James, now a populous little city, was scarcely noted on the map. It is on the Frisco railroad, 110 miles from St. Louis. The State, through the efforts of the Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., has erected a soldiers' home there, which is distinctive from any other home in the country in that all Federal soldiers that served in Missouri commands can have a home there, their wives being admitted with them, thus making it a home in the true sense of the word. There is a marked difference in the price of commodities there and here. The market report in the Journal of November 22, shows that the necessities of life are away below what they are here. We note a few: Butter, 15 cents per pound; eggs, 18 cents per dozen, chickens, 6 cents per pound, turkeys, 7; pork, $4.00 and $1.60 per hundred pounds; wheat, 80.

Dr. Walter T. Messmore returned from Monongah yesterday evening. He went up on the late train Saturday night. It was impossible, he says, to get hotel accommodations in Fairmont, and he had to go to Clarksburg where he spent the night, returning to the scene of the mine disaster yesterday morning. Edward and Clark Jones, sons of Mine Foreman A. C. Jones, Harry Granville, Wm. Christopher and Joseph Thomas, came down on the same train with him.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 9.—Harry J. Carbis of Rockwood visited friends here yesterday.

J. J. Dougherty of Connellsville, with the Quemahoning Coal Company, was here Sunday.

W. H. Miller and Samuel Steinbach of Somerset were in town today.

Francis J. Drum of Vale Summit, Md., President of the local district of the United Mine Workers of America, is spending the week in the Meyersdale coal region.

Alfred J. Breig of Berkley Springs, W. Va., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Staver, of High street.

Mrs. Charles Filkins of Tracy, Minn., is visiting her father, Peter Livengood, at Salisbury, and her relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dill, of Main street.

Aged Woman's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Howard will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bryan Church near Reagantown. Deceased is survived by two sons, Clark and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Layton and Mrs. S. Hagerman. She was 92 years of age and had lived for several years with her son Clark at Meadow Mills.

Trolley Conductor Shot.

In a fight yesterday afternoon on a Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg trolley car running just near Madison road, Westmoreland county, Conductor Charles Goeckel 38 years old, was shot twice in the back and once through the cheek by one of two unknown foreigners, who objected to paying their fares.

Home is Destroyed.

The home of Jacob Richter on the Normalville road was burned to the ground on Saturday night. The fire started from a defective stovepipe, it is said. Very little of the household goods or valuables were gotten out. The loss was over $1,000.

You Take No Chance With This One.

McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" at the Colonial, Tuesday, December 17. Seats ready tomorrow at Crossland's. Both phones.

No Advanced Prices

For any first class attraction at the Colonial. Seats for McIntyre and Heath ready at Crossland's tomorrow. Both phones. Beats all other attractions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Lake Erie Depot Robbed.

Thieves Saturday night robbed the P. & L. E. station in New Haven of a suit of clothes consigned to E. White, and other minor articles.

Testing the Whistle.

F. L. Peace of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company is here today testing the fire whistle.

Graft Is Charged.

It is now charged that there was graft in the erection of Westmoreland county's million dollar court house.

New Baby at Pore Home.

A pretty baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Pore, North Arch street.

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Margaret Bailey of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Ernest Stillwagon of East Fairview avenue. Miss Bailey was formerly commercial teacher in the local High School.

Seats ready at 9 A. M. tomorrow for Klaw & Erlanger's big production of McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree," Colonial Theatre, Tuesday, December 17. 107 people in cast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin and two children of Uniontown have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Ralph Gaddis of New Haven.

Palmer's Violet Leaves, an exquisite odor. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Walter Freed of Vanderbilt was in town last evening for a short time.

C. W. Thompson spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank building. Tri-State phone 186. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

The Misses Wiley of Scottdale were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Koff on all gas heating stoves. F. T. Evans.

Mrs. Mary Harrison of the South Side has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

We recommend them as the best Palmer's Perfumes. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. Fred Felty of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Schenck and sister, Mrs. Austin of Johnstown, returned home this morning from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

A rare opportunity to hear Capt. Hobson, of the U. S. House of Representatives, Tuesday night, the 10th. One night admission with reserved seats, 25, 35 and 50. On sale at the Y. M. C. A. office. Call, write or phone orders for seats.

Mrs. J. C. Garland of New Brighton returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of East Fayette street.

Miss Catherine McCallister of Illinois has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harry of the South Side.

Capt. R. P. Hobson will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course Tuesday night, the 10th, Colonial Theatre. Seats 25, 35 and 50. Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. C. B. Boyd of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Dora Beggs of Confluence was the guest of Miss Edith Gallagher of New Haven yesterday.

Palmer's Perfumes, perfect odors in perfect packages. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Vanderbilt was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson the hero of the Merrimac, is the attraction at the Colonial Tuesday night, December 10, in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Seats 25, 35 and 50 for the single attraction while they last.

O. P. Hess is in Pittsburg today on business.

J. K. Brown went to Monongah, W. Va., yesterday to visit the scenes about the mines.

Just received a new stock of Palmer's Perfumes. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

District Superintendent Grove Carroll of McKeesport is here today visiting E. H. Kintzer, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools.

W. M. Miller and John Pontl were down from Mill Run today.

BARN BURNED.

Sunday Afternoon on Owen Murphy's Farm Near Latrobe.

A barn on the farm of Owen J. Murphy, near Latrobe, was consumed by fire Sunday afternoon. A keg of blasting powder stored in the structure exploded and the force of the concussion was felt for miles around. The origin of the fire is a mystery and the building was completely destroyed, as no effort was made to save it for fear of injury to those who should attempt it, by the explosion of the powder. However, the horse was taken out of the burning barn but not before it had all the hair singed off and was rendered blind. The animal was later shot.

The farm is occupied by James Murphy and family and there is nothing to indicate how the conflagration started. The loss will be less than a thousand dollars. It is believed that tramps were smoking in the barn.

HORN ROUTS BURGLARS.

Woman Blows Blast and Frightens Them From Farmhouse.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 10.—An old-fashioned dinner horn, a family heirloom, was more effective in frightening off burglars than shotguns at the home of Mrs. Malinda Rumbaugh at Armbrust yesterday morning.

The mother and two daughters comprise the family. They were awakened by noises and found burglars in the kitchen. Two shotguns were fired through the floor of an upstairs room and the prowlers ran out of the house. An hour later they returned. The guns had not been reloaded, but Mrs. Rumbaugh awakened almost every inhabitant of the little town by loud blasts on the dinner horn. The burglars fled and did not return.

RILEY FUNERAL.

It Was Held from Immaculate Conception Church This Morning.

The funeral of the late Dennis Riley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Nolan, on Water street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father J. T. Burns.

Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Hit by Stone.

Fred Alguire, a well known young man of town, was hit on the head with a stone thrown by some malicious person last night. He was just starting up the hill near the B. & O. station about 10.15 o'clock when the stone was thrown. It knocked the young man's hat from his head and cut a deep gash in his skull. It is not serious.

A Choking Sensation

is when your plumbing is stopped. For such sensations you need a plumber and if you send to us you get quick response and quick relief. See, write or phone F. T. Evans, Connellsville, Pa.

Advance Sale Open

Tomorrow morning for McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree" at Crossland's drug store. Both phones.

Rain and Snow Promised.

Continued rain and colder tonight and Wednesday turning to snow, is the prediction of the noon weather bulletin.

Store Open Evenings.

Feldstein's

Suits and Coats Altered Free of Charge.

SURPRISING VALUES IN FINE COATS

That Should Command the Attention of Every Woman

Hundreds of women throughout Connellsville and vicinity, since the advent of real winter weather find themselves very much in need of a new jacket, and for them during this sale will have unusual import, because it so ably answers that question now confronting so many. How to make every dollar go as far as possible. There isn't a store in town in a position to offer you better values all the year 'round, but during this sale we've cut deeply into our figures. If you want a stylish, new coat, to come to this sale means a saving of from $5.00 to $10 to you and who can afford to overlook such a good thing? Very few of us, indeed! Surely you'll investigate after reading these few examples.

Several Black Broadcloth Coats

50 inches length and warmly lined elegantly trimmed with satin braid; a regular $12.50 garment. Special

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Lot of smart Covert and Broadcloth Jackets in black and tan all elegantly trimmed and lined throughout. The cream of our $8.00 and $10.00 lines. Take your pick at our special price.......... $6.90

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Full length all wool coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, tailored from plain and fancy weaves, worth $4.50, go at only, per garment $3.15

Stylish full length Kersey coat, in black only, well tailored, $6.00 values, special $4.40

Pretty Bearskin Coats, white and colors, sizes 1 to 6 years, worth $3.00 and $3.50, special.......... $2.40

Wool Coats, full length, sizes 6 to 14 years, tailored from plain and fancy weaves, worth $6.00 and $7.50, special price. $4.90

Furs Feel Fine This Kind of Weather

Children's $3.00 to $3.50 Angora and Lambs' Wool Sets, special.......... $2.40

Children's Pretty Chinchilla and Brown Coney Sets, large Muff and throw, worth $6.00 and $4.40

Women's Jap Mink Sets, pillow muff and neckpiece, a regular $35.00 value, special.......... 22.50

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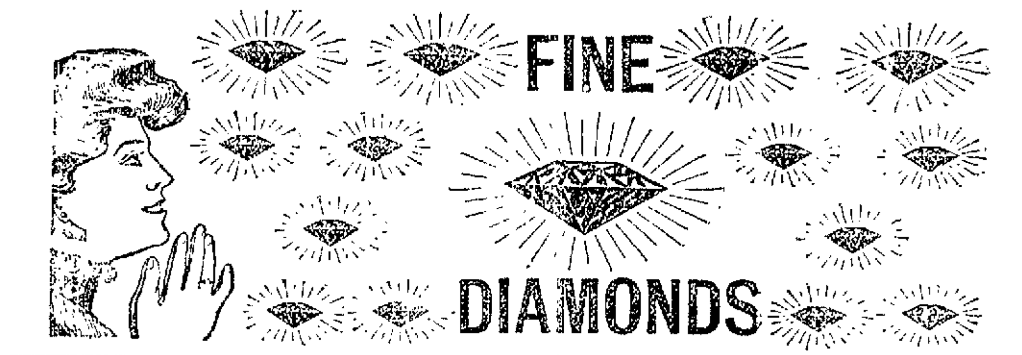

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1907.

SMOKE AND SLIME AND STREET CLEANING.

After a week of genuine weather, accompanied by almost daily snowfalls, the soft South winds brought balmy spring back to Connellsville. The snows melted and left a sea of mud and slime on the streets and sidewalks. This solid precipitation represents not only ordinary mud and dust, but also condensations of smoke and soot from the coke ovens, the mills and manufacturing establishments with which we are surrounded. It is one of the penalties we pay for our industrial wealth.

There has been much protest against the smoke nuisance, but until some practical method of avoiding it is devised these protests are vain and foolish. The smoke is disagreeable and possibly unhealthy, though as to the latter it is said that it is a preventive against some forms of contagious disease.

However this may be, it is evident that the smoke's precipitation cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as healthful, and while we may not wholly avoid it we may minimize as much as possible its effects by a thorough system of street cleaning. The street cleaning department has been more than usually active this year, but its efforts should be redoubled, especially after a weather period like the present.

As much as possible of this work should be done at night when the streets are comparatively deserted. Numerous complaints have been made this week by ladies whose gowns have been bespattered and all but ruined by careless hose-handlers. Offences of this nature should be punished by dismissal from the force. There is no necessity for such outrages.

Nor should the cleaning of the streets be confined to a few thoroughfares. The work should be general in all the thickly populated portions of the towns, be they avenues or alleys. We have a number of brick-paved alleyways which are even more thickly built up with homes than the more pretentious streets. The citizens residing there have rights as well as other people.

SHOOTING THE SOLID.

The legality of "shooting the solid," as blasting undercuts in coal mining is called, has been under consideration by the courts for some time, and it seems that its determination must be hastened or some of the mine bosses and other employes of the coke companies of the Connellsville region will suffer the full penalties of the law as interpreted by the mine inspectors.

The latter officials have placed a broad interpretation on the law, but it must be said in their behalf that they have done so with an eye single to the safety of the mines and the miners employed therein. The operators betray no disposition to defy the law, but merely to have it defined. There is more inclination on the part of the miners themselves to disregard the law in this as in other respects when it interferes with their earnings. "Shooting the solid" makes mining easier and more profitable at the present wages, and there is no hope that any material advance in wages will be made if the practise is abandoned. A falling coke market is not conducive to advancing wages, especially when the wage scale is already liberal.

Two recent shocking calamities in mining have doubtless spurred the inspectors to renewed energy in the matter of prosecutions for "shooting the solid," but it seems to us that the importance of the matter should move the courts of higher resort to prompt action instead of inducing a multiplicity of prosecutions pending final decision.

The Second Ward school house specifications seem to be sadly in need of specific instructions as to their location.

Typographically, The Courier is fine to-day.

All the small boys tooted their horns yesterday, including The Newslet.

There was no scarcity of water in the Somerset court house on Sunday.

Captain Hobson will tell to-night, but he won't kiss.

The Stork is still running ahead of the Grim Reaper.

The Cheat river gets the Yough punch.

After being robbed to a finish, a Dunbar merchant has been stolen away himself.

The King of Sweden is dead; long live the King!

The touch of Spring is slightly muddy.

If the Hostetter-Connellsville deal is in restraint of trade, the discovery has been a long time being found out.

Some of the lock-up sleepers who are looking for work are not so anxious to find it as they pretend.

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One Cent a Word.

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WANTED. — SEWING BY THE DAY. Tri-State Phone 483. 10dec3td*

WANTED.—POSITION AS COOK IN restaurant or small hotel. Address COOK, Care of Courier. 10dec3td*

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED WHITE waitress none others need apply. Address MRS. CHURCHMAN, head waitress, Exchange Hotel, Uniontown, Pa. tf

WANTED.—FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps, men between ages 21 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to HOME HOTEL, Connellsville, Pa. dec2to31

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms, 246 N. ARCH STREET. 9dec3td

FOR RENT. — TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 208 E. CEDAR AVENUE. dec7tf

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FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL. W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. nov9tf

FOR SALE.—SIXTY HEAD OF PIGS and shoats. Inquire of M. J. TULLY, Trotter, Pa. 10dec5t*

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LOST.—DON'T FAIL TO SAVE FROM $5 to $10 on that Fall suit. Suits and overcoats $18 up, and fit and workmanship guaranteed the best. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 8

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Another desirable book is "Holly," (A Southern Romance) which was published serially this year in the Ladies Home Journal. Price $2.00.

These are but two of the many desirable books, for presents, on our shelves.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and much colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except snow in mountain districts.

Christmas News.

From now on this store will be open evenings. That's as much for men's benefit as anything else. Want you to feel that we are going to help you all we can to buy the right kind of gifts. Because this is a woman's store is the chief reason why you should come here to buy presents for your women folks. Some one here competent to tell you how many yards to buy of certain materials to make a dress. The color you ought to buy and the trimmings necessary. Chances are are that some one has given us a hint if you should happen to come what we are to show you. May we not count on you being here. Some one besides us will be disappointed if you put it off too long. True it is that you can buy something else, but it will not be just the present wanted.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Could you think of a nicer present than enough material for a dress, a separate skirt or a waist. Come in and let us tell you how many yards you will have to buy and the price. You'll be surprised to know how many Christmas gifts of this kind we have helped to select already. Might surprise you to know how little the prices and the amount it will take to make some one happy.

Handkerchiefs.

After today you will find these displayed on tables in the cloak room. A larger and better display than we have ever attempted. Handkerchiefs from 5 cents up to $1.50 each. An assortment that's worth seeing.

Umbrellas.

From $2.00 to $10. And an assortment of handles that can not help but please you. Call particular attention to our showing of children's umbrellas. You know how an umbrella for their very own would please some child that you know.

Table Linen.

Ask a woman if there is anything that she particularly wants and oftener than anything else she will tell you linen. Linen sets here at from $5.00 up. Linen by the yard at from $1.00 the yard up to $2.50. Napkins to match nearly every piece of yard goods in this store.

Furs.

Lots here for grown people and plenty also for children. Of these last any number of sets at $2.50 to $5.00. The others are at all prices up to $15.00. Furs that some one would be proud to wear. That we would be proud to have them say came from this store.

The Delineator.

Let us attend to this today so they will get the Christmas number. Costs $1.00 the year and no other magazine for women can take its place. You couldn't give more pleasure with a dollar than a subscription to the Delineator will bring.

Gloves.

When you give gloves give the Centemeri kind. They are the kind of gloves that a woman prizes. If you don't happen to know the exact size we'll help you and exchange if wrong.

Bed Spreads.

Prices on these start at $1.00 and from that on up to $5.00. Some of the prettiest bed spreads here now we ever had to show. Bought especially for the Holidays.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

WINTER BARGAINS HOLIDAY

FURS.

Our furs have been carefully selected and nothing is misrepresented. You get just what you desire.

Ladies' Isabella Coney Fur Sets, consisting of large pillow muff and 56 inch neck scarf, a set well worth $10, for only $4.99

Isabella Fox Furs, extra length and very wide and fully worth $17.50, our price.......... $9.98

Ladies' Water Mink Fur Sets, consisting of large pillow muff, with three straight regular stripes and 56 inch neck scarf, the newest on the market, worth $20.00, our price, set $11.98

Black Coney Neck Scarfs 99c

Swell Neck Scarfs, made very full and wide of imported Australian opossum, our price $2.99

Come in and look over the line.

COATS.

Ladies' Childrens'

We have a number of the new loose fitting three-quarter length Coats for women, in black cheviot cloth, worth $5 our price $3.99

Ladies' Coats in black, brown or castor, all sizes, braid trimmed, well lined, great value at.......... $4.99

Ladies' stylish three-quarter length Coats, in black, brown, castor or plaids, made up with best silk trimmings, scroll braid effects, the proper styles, for $6.98

Misses' Coats, in a great variety of cloth and astrakan, $2.49 to.......... $6.98

Ladies' seven-eighths length Coats, in the popular colors and shades, stylish, dressy coats, worth $12.50 each $7.48

The Perfection Coats for Ladies, in black, tan, castor or brown, beautifully trimmed with silk braid scroll effects, silk lined, loose fitting, $17 value.......... $9.98

Children's Bearskin, Astrakan and Teddy Cloth in all colors. We have a great variety from $2.49 to $5.98

Children's Fur Coats, the newest thing on the market, each $5.98

CHINA.

$3,500.00 invested in fine China for your selection. It is all our own direct importation and the prices are lower than for the common white American porcelain.

Beautifully decorated China Plates, 10c, 15c to 49c

China Fruit Dishes, 4½ inch size, 5c, 8c, 10c and 25c

Cups and Saucers in a very pretty assortment of decorations, set of 6 cups and saucers 45c, 60c, 75c to $3.00 .... 60c

Berry Set with neat gilt and floral decorations, 6 small fruits and large berry dish, set, 75c, $1.19 to $2.25

Beautiful Hand Painted Berry Sets, with large hand painted rose decorations, set $3.99

Salad Dishes, Chop Plates, Dinner Plates, Cake Plates, Cracker Jars, and many other pieces in hand painted decorations, $1.25 to.......... $15

Large Salad Dishes of fine China, neat and pretty gold and floral decorations, each 25c

Elaborately decorated China Salad Dishes, 25 patterns to select from, for 49c .... and 75c

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Our line of dolls is imported direct from France and Germany. We have dolls of every conceivable kind, from the small bisque at 1c to the beautiful large French jointed doll at $1.50, Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Rubber Dolls and Dolls to please every purse are here at half others prices.

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We have 60 styles of Mechanical Toys, Railways, Coal Tipples, Action Photoscopes, Magic Lanterns, Electric Toys and in fact every known toy is here. [illegible] Go-Carts for dolls, Children's Chairs, Pianos, Snow Sleds and all the new toys for 1907 are our specialties.

Schmitz'
New York Racket Store.

Sleds! Dolls! Toys!

We have a full line of dolls, mechanical toys, trains, wagons, automobiles, drums, go-carts and velocipedes.

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Justly proud of our Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, believing that we have the very best values that it is possible to get for the money.

We are sure of their being serviceable, as we have sold the same make for years, and they have always given satisfaction, not only in wear, but in good fitting and perfect comfort.

They come in the most stylish toe shapes, in light, medium, or heavy soles, and in any height heel. You will see the largest and best line of Women's Two Dollar Shoes sold anywhere at our store.

We shall be glad to show them to you.

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104 W. Main Street

Christmas Cutlery

If you haven't investigated the exceptional values we have to offer in pocket knives, shears, razors and anything that cuts, you should stop in right away.

Gillete Safety Razor, $5.00 Wiss Razors.... $1.50 to 3.00
Gem Safety Razor...... 1.00 Shears guaranteed .25 to 2.00
Pocket Knives, 5c to $3.50.

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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS of every conceivable kind.
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GO-CARTS from 25c to $2.90.
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DRUMS and GUNS all prices.

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Handkerchiefs in many different varieties, starting at the plain hemmed handkerchief at 5c and running up to the pure linen handkerchiefs, in the daintiest embroidered patterns at, each 25c

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Put up half dozen to the box, pure linen, at per box, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and.............. 75c

Initial Handkerchiefs—Half dozen in a nice box at.............. 75c

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A pair of Christmas Slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy, or girl on Christmas morning. Slippers mean foot comfort all the year 'round.

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Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, Mullifiers and Bath Slippers, Black Kid, Tan Russia and French Goat.

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All the new ties and Pump effects.

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The store that has a large following of satisfied customers.

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REVISE MINING LAW.

Commission Begins Two Day Session at Pittsburg Today.

WILL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.

Some Radical Changes Are Probable Especially in the Bituminous Regulations—Safety Lamps May Be Required in All Mines in the Future.

The State Mining Commission appointed by the Governor to revise the State mining laws for bituminous coal mines, will begin a two day session today at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg. The Commission is composed of James E. Roderick, Chief of the State Department of Mines, Chairman; George W. Schleuderberg, General Manager of the Pittsburg Coal Company, and John Schillingford of Clearfield, representing the operators; and Patrick Feehan, President of the Pittsburg Miners' Union, and William Currie of Lilly, representing the miners.

Not since 1893 have the mining laws in the State been revised. In 14 years many changes in conditions have taken place and few contingencies are to be met. The request for the commission was made by the miners, and a resolution was passed by the last Legislature providing for its appointment. The report of the commission will be taken to the next Legislature, and it is probable that the revision in the State mining laws governing bituminous mines will then become a law.

One of the recommendations will likely be the use of safety lamps in all mines of the State.

Tried to Flood Court House.

Some one tried to flood the Somerset county court house Sunday afternoon by plugging the basins in the various rooms and then turning on the spigots full. A janitor discovered the running spigots before much damage was done.

Mine Disaster Averted.

A mine disaster was narrowly averted by James McMahan, a laborer in the Monongahela mines, across the river from Monongahela, who discovered the brattice work had caught fire from crossed electric wires.

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Name is a sufficient guarantee. You will take no chance with McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree." Seats at Crossland's tomorrow.

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Any woman can have beautiful and luxuriant hair by using Parisian Sage, the great French Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure.

Parisian Sage is the favorite Hair Tonic of the French people and since its introduction into America, it has met with wonderful success.

If you want beautiful, lustrous hair that will be the envy of your friends, go to the drug store of A. A. Clarke and get a bottle of Parisian Sage today and use it for a week.

If at the end of a week you are not satisfied that Parisian Sage is the most delightful and refreshing Hair Tonic you ever used, take it back and get your money.

"After using one bottle of Parisian Sage, I now have a better growth of hair, and I found your hair restorer pleasant to use. After the first application, the dandruff disappeared and my hair stopped falling out, and it has been restored to its natural color. I now recommend your Parisian Sage to all my lady friends. Lottie Real, 111 Mt. Hope ave., Rochester, N. Y."

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff and stop falling hair.

Parisian Sage costs only 50 cents a bottle at A. A. Clarke's, or by mail, charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 6

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For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M., 4.35, 5.40, 6.45, 8.06 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.25, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.00, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.06 P. M. Sundays, 5.00 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.40, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.15 P. M.

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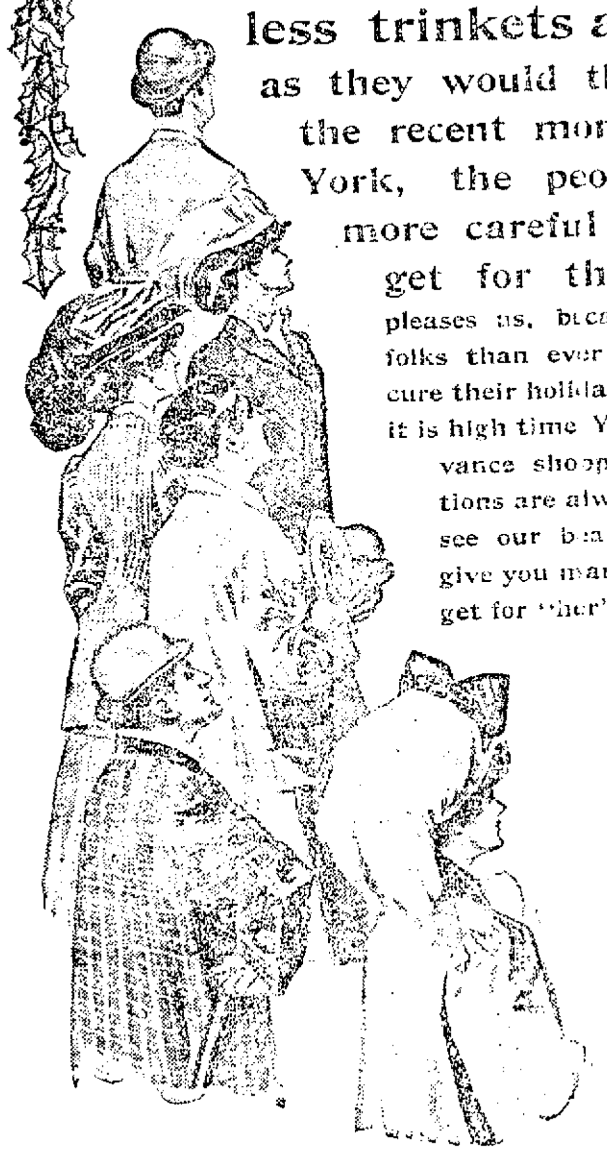

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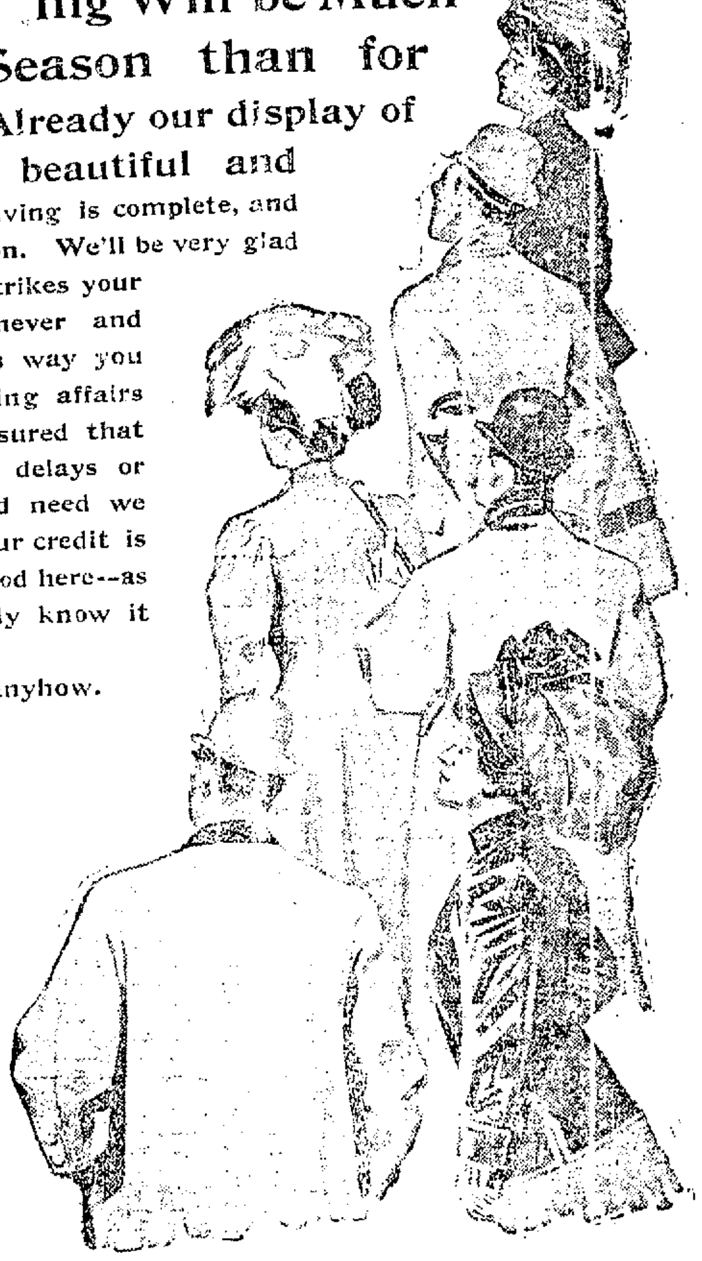

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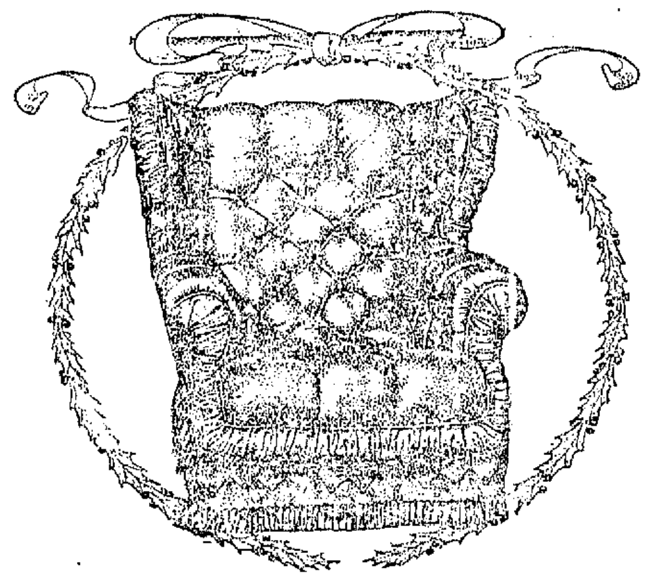

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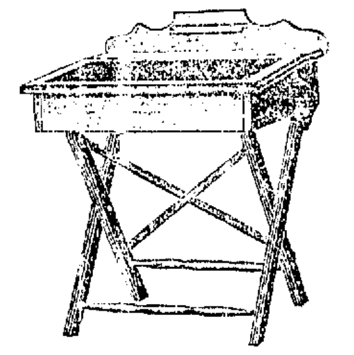

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CRIMINAL COURT OVER AT SOMERSET.

Many of the Cases Were Continued or Nolle Prossed.

SOME SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Three Italian Brothers Go to Jail and Pay Fines for Assault and Attempt to Kill Fellow Countryman—Pleas of Guilty.

Special to The Courier

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—The regular December term of criminal court was concluded on Saturday. The following cases were disposed of by continuance: Rolan Holsopple of Holsopple, larceny as bailee; J. B. Pressler, assault and battery and surety; Mike Gurge, malicious mischief; Robert Ballor, violating the liquor laws; Mike Gudgel, assault and battery with intent to ravish; Harry Stupp, larceny as bailee; Harry Stupp, secreting and removing goods; Antonio DePompe of [illegible], selling liquor unlawfully; Harry G. Robb of Windber, defrauding a boarding house keeper; [illegible] Hane, false pretense; Russell Moor, rape; [illegible] Berkey, assault and battery; Newton Albright, fornication and bastardy; Todd G. Culbertson, fornication and bastardy; George Morrow, fornication and bastardy; James Williamson, surety; M. O. Bal, false [illegible]; M. O. [illegible], forgery; Justice of the Peace M. E. [illegible]sell, embezzlement; [illegible] C. [illegible], fornication and bastardy; Peter Haller, surety; L. P. Corwin, defrauding a boarding house keeper.

The following cases were nolle prossed: Charles Swiney and others, aggravated assault and battery; Samuel Dive[illegible], aggravated assault and battery; supervisors of Brothersvalley township, neglecting roads; [illegible] larceny; James G. Scott, assault and battery with intent to kill John [illegible]; [illegible] violations of the liquor laws; supervisors of Brothersvalley township, neglecting roads; supervisors of Brothersvalley township, neglecting roads; supervisors of S[illegible], neglecting roads; Steve R[illegible], adultery; George W. Saylor, larceny; [illegible] J. Hope, neglecting [illegible] pointing firearms [illegible] surety; supervisors of Lincoln, neglecting roads; William Hinsley, fornication and bastardy; William Sav[illegible], fornication and bastardy; [illegible] fornication; W. J. Renton, fornication and bastardy; Joseph [illegible], indecent exposure; Ralph Henderson, [illegible] furnishing liquor on Sunday.

In the charge of furnishing liquor on Sunday preferred against [illegible] [illegible] of the Central Hotel at Be[illegible] by B. J. Bowman, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Samuel S[illegible]ski of Boswell was found not guilty [illegible] charge of larceny preferred by [illegible] Harry Futman [illegible] guilty [illegible] the criminal [illegible] attempt [illegible] preferred against him by [illegible] Boswell [illegible] The court sentenced Futman to [illegible] in the Western penitentiary [illegible] for 18 months.

[illegible] of fornication and bastardy preferred by [illegible] and was [illegible] the costs [illegible] dollars [illegible] for support of the child. William [illegible] pleaded guilty to a charge of fornication and bastardy preferred by [illegible] A. [illegible] and the usual sentence was imposed. Lester A. M[illegible] was found guilty of [illegible] fornication and bastardy preferred by [illegible] and the customary sentence was inflicted.

The three C[illegible] brothers, Nick, [illegible] and John, [illegible] charged with assault and battery and attempt to kill by James [illegible] found guilty. [illegible] assaulted [illegible] with [illegible] and shot at him with a revolver. Joe was sentenced to a fine of $[illegible], the costs and imprisonment in jail [illegible] of eight months. John was sentenced to a fine [illegible] the costs and [illegible] months in jail, while Nick was sentenced to a fine of $[illegible] the costs and [illegible] days in jail.

Albert [illegible], charged with carrying concealed weapons [illegible] by J. W. [illegible] was found guilty and sentenced to pay [illegible] the costs and to be imprisoned in the county jail [illegible] days.

Albert [illegible] pleaded guilty to [illegible] defrauding a boarding house keeper [illegible] and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar [illegible] and be imprisoned in the county jail for 20 days.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. [illegible]—The [illegible] [illegible] which was to have come up in court today was postponed until Tuesday. [illegible] have been [illegible] on both [illegible].

Miss Leora [illegible] will leave Wednesday for a short Christmas shopping trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. [illegible] Moyer, who has been visiting her mother at this place, left today for her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Mollie C[illegible] and Miss Clar[illegible] Kane of Morgan Station were recent visitors.

On Christmas afternoon the High School basket ball team will hold a matinee dance.

Miss Sadie Sands, who has been visiting Sutton friends, returned on Monday.

H. Mick was a business caller at Pittsburg yesterday.

The Wadsworth [illegible] have started [illegible] grading for their new railway near Hunker.

Charles Pager of Scottdale was a business caller Monday.

Ralph Smith, who has been working at McKeesport, returned home today.

J. [illegible]son was at Greensburg yesterday.

Frank Kint[illegible] of Harrison City is attending his brother, Kiser, who was accidentally shot a few days ago.

W. L. [illegible]baugh of Uniontown was calling on old friends and relatives here recently.

Charles Swartz spent Sunday with his parents and returned to his work at Smithton today.

Michael K[illegible] left Sunday to accept a lucrative position at West Newton.

Harry [illegible] has accepted a position with the Western Union.

O. P. Shupe, the East End flour manufacturer, received word today that his new Buckeye engine had been shipped from Cleveland.

H. B. Mutz returned today from a short business trip to Pittsburg.

S. J. Harris of New Haven has [illegible]shed sinking the new shaft near this place and left today for Brownsville.

Henry Rumbaugh returned to school at W. U. P., Pittsburg, today.

Misses Emma and [illegible] of Uniontown were recent visitors here.

William Newman has returned to his home at Rochester, Pa.

Edward Sherrick was a business caller in Scottdale today.

Miss Charlotte [illegible]ford was a caller in Scottdale yesterday.

Miss Lydia Hight[illegible] of Greensburg was calling on friends Monday.

John Bateman of Washington, Pa., has moved his family to College avenue, Mt. Pleasant.

William Berthol left today on a short trip to Pittsburg.

J. F. [illegible] was calling on old acquaintances in Greensburg today.

Harry Holmes, Jr., was a business caller in Greensburg today.

Miss McL[illegible] of [illegible] was calling on friends here Monday.

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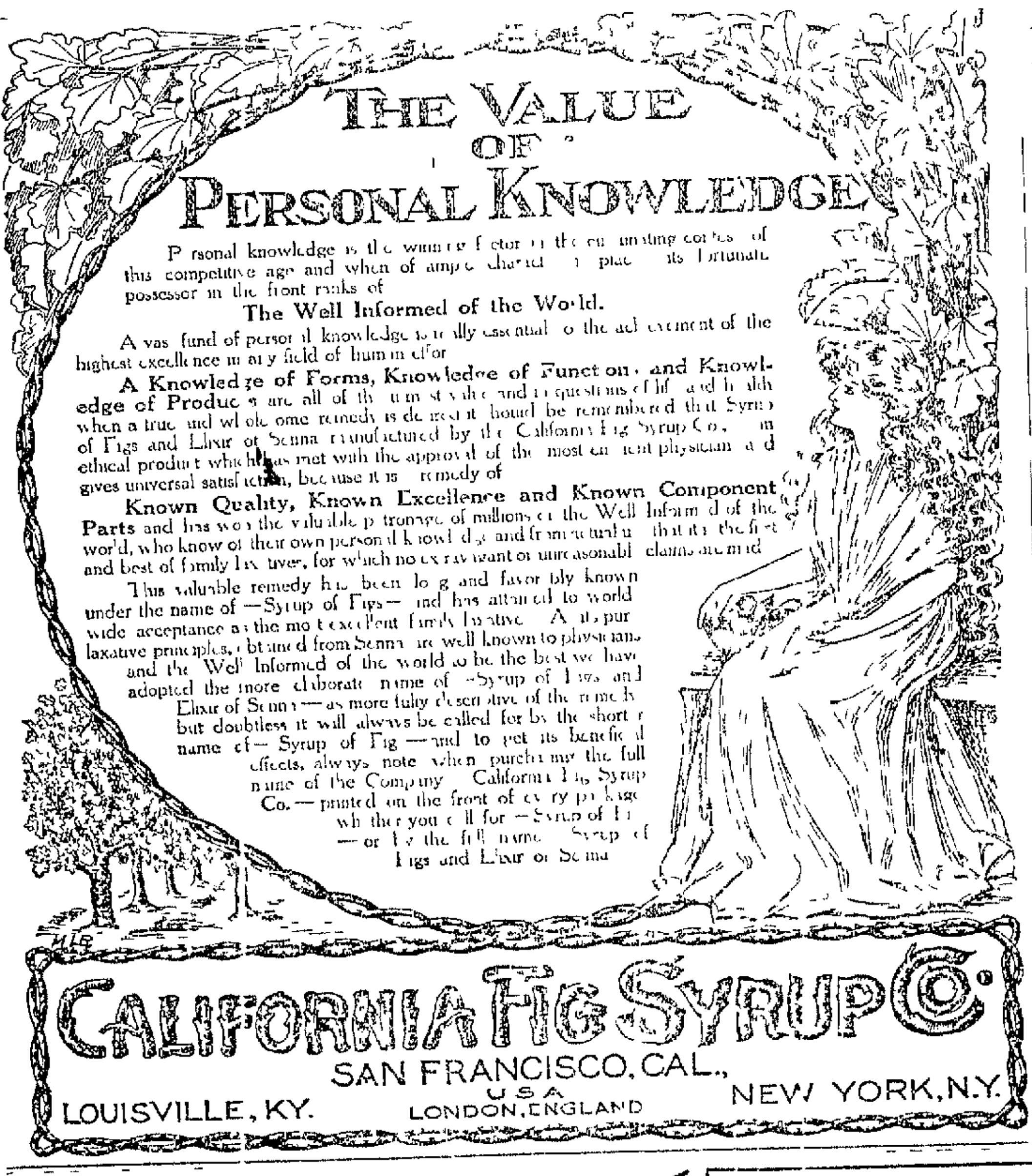

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"Why, Croyland," he exclaimed, "how are you?"

"How d'ye do?" returned Richard audaciously, taking the outstretched hand and shaking it cordially. "By Jove, old chap, I'm glad to see you!"

Sir Rodney stared at this strange young man before him, gasped and took a backward step; then he jerked his hand from the other's grasp and turned to Mr. Renwyck.

"Er—bless my soul," he spluttered, "is this the—eh?"

"The Earl of Croyland, of course," answered Mr. Renwyck, striving to control his growing impatience at all these interruptions.

"Of course," said Richard solemnly. "Didn't you just recognize me yourself?"

"Fellow! Chap! This isn't the Earl of Croyland, Mr. Renwyck. He's an impostor, sir. You are being grossly deceived."

If a lyddite shell had been exploded on the lawn of Restmore it could not have created a more profound sensation. There were several startling exclamations, short and sharp, then a sudden silence, which finally the farmer broke.

"Dog my cats!" he roared exultantly "I knowed he was tryin' to woozle us!"

"Come into the house," said Mr. Renwyck sternly, "all of you We'll sift this matter to the bottom."

The assemblage which gathered in the large wide hall was indeed a mixed collection. Besides the haughty Miss Schermerly and the dismal Mr Van der Awe, there were one wondering English gentleman, two detectives, a constable, several more or less terrified servants, a farmer, an automobile agent, a lawyer, a financier and a scapegoat. This is not counting Mrs. Renwyck, who found herself in a frightened state of agitation which Miss Schermerly could not soothe, nor Miss Chittendon, who was worse off; nor Miss Renwyck, nor Miss Sempton, who was displaying her "ripping" figure from a point of vantage on the stairs between the other two

"Now," said Mr. Renwyck, facing the scapegoat in the center of the hall—"now, sir, pray be good enough to give an account of yourself."

"What would you like to know first?" asked Richard in an exasperatingly level voice.

"Are you an Englishman?"

"An Englishman! Well, rather not," sneered the ambassador.

"No, thank God!" came the fervid answer. "An American and proud of it!"

Sir Rodney's face flamed redder than before. So did Miss Harriet's, but hers from a very different cause.

"Oh, I say"— interposed the ambassador.

"Him English!" laughed the farmer "Gosh!"

"I knew there was something wrong," began Miss Schermerly in malicious triumph. "I always thought his manners had not the repose that"—

"Silence!" commanded Mr. Renwyck, glaring about him savagely. Then he turned once more to Richard. "You have imposed on my hospitality, sir, Who are you?"

"Now, whom do you think I am?" asked the Texan, with a most engaging smile.

There was silence for a moment; then Miss Sempton spoke:

"Pardon me, Mr. Renwyck, but I think I can supply that information. He is—or says he is—Peter Wilson, chauffeur for the Layton Motor company. He learned to drive a car on a broncho."

"On a broncho!" exclaimed Miss Harriet, to whom an illumination was dawning.

"He isn't," spoke up Mr. Parker promptly, "asking your pardon, ma'am, for contradicting a lady. I belong to the Layton Motor company, and I never laid eyes on this man before in my life."

"'Tain't so!" shouted the farmer. "He is Peter Wilson; I recall it now. I heard him say so himself. The lady heard him, too, an' she'll back me up."

"Officer," said Mr. Renwyck, with quiet ferocity, "oblige me by putting that man out of my house."

Sergeant Flint complied willingly, and for the balance of the conclave the rustic looked on and listened from afar. When quiet was restored Mr. Renwyck returned to the matter in hand.

"You admit, then, to having sailed under false colors?"

"I do," said Richard equably.

"Is your name Peter Wilson?"

"No."

Mr. Renwyck's face went red, then deathly pale. He had heard enough. In the excitement of the exposure he had lost sight for the moment of the robbery. He pointed a shaking finger at the Texan and exclaimed in a tone which was loud enough for all to hear:

"Where are my diamonds?"

"I give it up," said Richard cheerfully.

"That's what they want you to do," interrupted Mr. Van der Awe, with a sudden burst of intelligence, which surprised everybody.

"You've got them, my man," said Mr. Renwyck. "Officers, arrest him!"

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Sale Closes Friday, December 12, at 6 P. M.

A Christmas present most appreciated by a lady would be a Fancy Scarf, a pretty Belt or Belt Buckle, Long or Short Kid Gloves, a Silk Umbrella, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, a fine Fur Muff or Scarf, a stylish Hat or Suit, a Warm Cloak or a Toilet Set.

A Christmas present most appreciated by a gentleman, a pair of Gloves for dress or driving, a Tie, a Muffler, a Hat, a Shirt, an Umbrella, a Bath Robe, a Smoking Jacket, a pair of Pants, a Suit, or a nice Overcoat for the father, husband, brother or fellow friend.

We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every piece of goods and every statement herein made, will take back, exchange or refund your money for any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason during this sale

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department

Ladies' 52 inch long black coats, some silk embroidered and some tailored braid trimmed worth $8.50, Christmas sale price $5.90

52 inch long black Coats for ladies' and misses, some half and some full lined, worth $18, Christmas sale price $8.70

Brown and black Kersey Ladies' Coats, trimmed with velvet and tailors braid and some plain, worth $14.50, Christmas sale price $10.98

Long Evening Coats in black, brown and scarlet, broadcloth with Empire sleeves, full lined, suitable for opera and evening dress, worth $20, Christmas sale price $14.90

Ladies' Prince Chap Suits in garnet, brown, gray, check and fancy stripes, made of fine broadcloth, worth $18.50 and $20, Christmas sale price $12.80

Fine tailor made Suits in blue, black and brown serges and broadcloth, some 36 and some 42 inch, jacket tight and semi-fitting, worth $25 and $27.50, Christmas sale price $16.65

Fancy Panama and Chiffon Broadcloth Suits for ladies' extra well trimmed and tailored, made to sell at $35 and $40. We include them in our Christmas sale at $23.90

Coats made of curleycue bearskin, astrikan and broadcloth, sizes from 2 to 5 years worth $4.98, Christmas sale price $2.95

Girls Coats of fine kersey cloth in gray and fancy mixtures, good lengths, neatly trimmed, worth $5.50 and $5.98, Christmas sale price $3.80

Fur Department

Mink Fur Sets, large pillow muff and Scarf, worth $75, Christmas sale price $62.50

Black and blue Lynx Fur Set, large pillow muff and throw scarf, worth $60, Christmas sale price $48.00

Jap Mink and Squirrel Set, extra long Scarf and the newest pillow Muff, worth $35, Christmas sale price $25.00

A complete assortment of large Muffs and Scarfs, either in sets or separate, worth from $3.98 to $20.00

Children's Fur Sets in white, brown, gray and shadow stripes in curleycue, chinchilla, astrican and squirrel from 98c to $4.98.

Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats ruffled and tucked, worth $6, Christmas sale price $4.69

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Ladies' Felt Hats in black and colors, trimmed with breasts, wings, silk, ribbon and velvets, worth up to $5, Christmas sale price $2.98

Ladies' Hats in brown, red and blue silk, trimmed with coque feathers, flowers and velvet, an elegant dress hat, worth $5.50 and $6.50, Christmas sale price $3.68

Beautiful Velvet and Fur Hats, the newest shapes, trimmed in coque feathers, roses and ribbons, the lastest fluffy ruffles, worth $7 to $8.50, Christmas sale price $4.98

An assortment of 20 of our most select imported pattern Hats, beautiful shapes, trimmed with flowers, plumes, tips, morning glories, in all the most popular colors and shades, worth up to $12.50, Christmas sale price $7.56

Dry Goods Dept.

Crepe de Chene in black, white and colors, worth $1.25, Christmas sale price 88c

Voil Batiste in black, cream and colors, worth 60c, Christmas sale price 47c

Panama Cloth in black and colors, worth $1.25, Christmas sale price 89c

Jap Silk in all colors, worth $1, Christmas sale price 69c

Taffeta Silk in black and colors, 36 inch, worth $1.25, Christmas sale price 89c

Irish Drawn Work and Hemstitched Linen Table Sets, Table Cloth 72x72 and napkins in full dinner size to match, beautiful patterns, worth $50, Christmas sale price $38

Mexican Drawn Work Hemstitched Lunch Cloths 72x72 inches with 3 rows of Drawn Work and wide hemstitched hem, worth $25, Christmas sale price $11.50

Mexican Drawn Work and Hemstitched Napkins, full dinner size with wide hem, worth $25, Christmas sale price per dozen $16.50

Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work Lunch Cloths 72x72 inches, with 2 rows of drawn work and wide hem, worth $5.50, Christmas sale price $3.45

Satin Damask Towels extra size, fringed and hemstitched, worth $1.50, Christmas sale price each 89c

Mexican Drawn Work and Hemstitched Lunch Cloths with several rows of drawn work and wide hemstitched hem 72x72 inches, worth $15, Christmas sale price $12.25

All Linen Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, in beautiful new patterns, worth $2 per yard, Christmas sale price $1.39

All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in newest designs, worth $1.50 per yard, Christmas sale price 96c

Center Pieces in cluny battenberg and drawn work with small doilies to match worth 25c to $2.50

Mercerized and German Linen Table Cloths, some 64 and some 72 inches wide, worth 75c and 80c, Christmas sale price 47c

Shoe Department

All Stetson shoes in patent and gun metal, lace and button, worth $5.00 and $6.00, Christmas sale price $3.98

Men's gun metal and stout leather in lace and blucher, worth $3, and $3.50, Christmas sale price $2.48

Men's patent leather, gun metal and box calf lines for winter wear, worth $2.50 and $3, Christmas sale price $1.98

All Ladies' Sorosis shoes in all styles and leathers, the entire line, worth $3.50 and $4, Christmas sale price $2.98

Ladies' shoes in plain toe patent leather, gun metal and patent tip vici, lace and blucher styles, worth $3 and $3.50, Christmas sale price $2.39

Ladies' shoes in patent leather, high or low heels in lace and blucher style, worth $2.50, Christmas sale price $1.35

Misses' shoes in patent colt, lace and button styles worth $2 and $2.50 Christmas sale price $1.76

Boys' shoes in patent leather, vici kid and gun metal, lace and blucher styles, worth $2 and $2.50, Christmas sale price $1.48

Ladies' Furnishings Department

Long Kid Gloves, 16 button lengths, in black and tan, worth $3.50, Christmas sale price $2.48

Midget Kid Gloves in tan and brown worth $1.25, Christmas sale price 98c

Misses' Kid Gloves in all colors, worth $1.00, Christmas sale price 79c

Embroidered Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth $1, Christmas sale price 68c

Envelope Purses in black and all colors, worth $1.50, Christmas sale price 93c

Hand Bags in the newest shapes and colors, worth $6, Christmas sale price $4.49

Fancy Combs in shell and amber, elaborately set with brilliants, worth $4 and $4.50, Christmas sale price $3.19

Black and Colored Silk Umbrellas with fancy and natural wood handles, worth $7, Christmas sale price $4.50

Children's Umbrellas with Teddie Bear handles, worth $1.50, Christmas sale price $1.00

Gents Furnishings Department

Silk Mufflers in plain and fancy colors, worth $5, Christmas sale price $3.75

Silk Mufflers in all the newest shapes and shades, worth $2, Christmas sale price $1.48

An unusually large assortment of Silk Mufflers worth $1.50 and $1.25, Christmas sale price 98c

Silk Umbrellas with fancy handles, worth $7.50, Christmas sale price $5.50

Silk Umbrellas in a large assortment of fancy handles, worth $6, Christmas sale price $3.98

A well selected line of fine Umbrellas which make very welcome Christmas presents, worth from $1.50 to $5.50

Fownes Mocha Gloves, full squirrel skin lined, worth $7.50, Christmas sale price $5.48

H. & P. make, fine dressed and undressed kid, fur squirrel skin lined Gloves, worth $4, Christmas sale price $2.98

Men's genuine Seal Skin Caps, worth $7.50, Christmas sale price $5.00

Men's one-piece fur Caps, adjustable visor, worth $5, Christmas sale price $3.98

Men's all wool Coat Sweaters in gray, Oxford and white, worth $3, Christmas sale price $2.48

Children's Tam-o-Shanters in fancy cloth velvet and bear skin, worth $1.50, Christmas sale price $1.98

The very popular Ways Mufflers, in all colors, worth 50c, Christmas sale price 36c

Men's Silk Half Hose in plain black, worth $2.50 Christmas sale price $1.75

Men's Fancy Hose in the new shades and colors, worth 50c, Christmas sale price 39c

Full size Initial Handkerchiefs for men and boys, worth 15c, Christmas sale price 10c

Men's guaranteed all linen Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, Christmas sale price 35c

Men's guaranteed all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, Christmas sale price 25c

Clothing Department

Men's all wool Suits in cashmeres and worsteds, worth $15, Christmas sale price $9.60

Men's fine dress Suits in all the newest weaves and shades, worth $18 to $20, Christmas sale price $12.40

Men's fine Suits, imported cloth, strictly hand made in the newest patterns of stripes and colorings, worth $22.50 to $25, Christmas sale price $16.35

Men's Overcoats in black and oxford kerseys, 44 to 52 inches long, worth $12.50 to $15, Christmas sale price $8.50

Men's Overcoats in black kerseys, fancy browns and herring bone weaves, worth $18 to $20, Christmas sale price $12.80

Men's Overcoats in black kerseys, fancy stripes, black and the new brown stripes, the popular 52 lengths, worth $22.50 and $25, Christmas sale price $16.35

Boys' Long Overcoats and Reefers with velvet collars in black, blue and fancy mixtures, worth $5, to $6.50, Christmas sale price $3.78

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 17, the newest styles and most stylish materials worth $3.50 to $4.00, Christmas sale price $2.49

Young Men's Overcoats, ¾ length, swell styles and patterns, worth $8.50 to $10, Christmas sale price $5.95

Boys' Knee Pants Suits in blue, black and fancy greys, worth $2.50 to $3, Christmas sale price $1.90

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, double breasted and Norfolk Jackets, in gray over plaid and brown shades, worth $3.50 to $4, Christmas sale price $2.85

Boys' Knee Pants Suits in the new effects and styles, belted coats, suitable for this rough weather, worth $5 to $6.50, Christmas sale price $3.70

Boys' Knee Pants Suits in blue serges, black thibet, brown and grays, in small and large plaids, knickerbocker pants, belted coats, worth $7 to $8.50, Christmas sale price $5.60

Warm Elderdown Bath Robes, full lengths, in blue and brown fancy figures, all sizes, worth $4.50, Christmas sale price $2.98

Heavy Elderdown, Flannelette and Turkish Bath Robes, a large assortment of beautiful patterns, worth $5.50 to $12.50, Christmas sale price, $5.98 down to $3.98

Smoking Jackets in double faced English Tweeds and Scotch plaids at a discount of 20 per cent. for Christmas selling 20%

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags. Suit Cases from 98c to $12.

Trunks from $3.98 to $22.

Bags from $2.58 to $18.

Sale Starts Thursday, December 12.

MACE & CO., The Big Store.

NEW HAVEN

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Misses Helen and Mabel Scott of Fourth street attended a dance in Uniontown last night.

Watson Dunn of Flatwoods was in town yesterday on business.

John Luggin Sr. is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week.

Newton Gue of Perryopolis was in town for a short time yesterday.

William Gray and William Gibson of Flatwoods were guests yesterday of Mr and Mrs J. L. Johnson.

Mrs Albert Newhold of Greenwood is visiting relatives at Youngwood.

Miss Mary Everett of Greenwood has returned home from a visit with relatives at New Stanton.

Try our classified advertisements.

Mrs L. E. Clare of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Ross Morrow of Main street spent Sunday in Dunbar.

Mrs Utts of Wilkinsburg is visiting at the home of her son Dr C. W. Utts on Main street.

Clarence Flenniken of Uniontown is visiting his brother S. P. Flenniken clerk at the Columbia Hotel.

Obidiah Flair of Flatwoods visited his sister Mrs Rhoda Herson of Main street yesterday.

George Curl of Dayton O. spent Sunday with his cousin S. P. Flenniken.

Nellie Stimmell little daughter of Mr and Mrs John Stimmell is seriously ill at her home on Seventh street.

Colonial Theatre

Wednesday, DECEMBER 11th

Train Robbers

Superb Special Scenery!

A play of heart interest and strong sensational situation, teaching a grand lesson of everlasting truth.

SEE The Overland Limited Crossing the Famous Black Ravine Bridge

Prices 25, 50, 75c.

Carried by Medical Missionaries to All Parts of the World

In China, in the Philippines, on the East Coast of Africa, in every part of the world, medical missionaries have employed this sterling remedy for years in fighting and conquering disease.

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has been successful for 77 years in relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Pleurisy, Asthma and diseases of a similar nature.

In many thousands of homes throughout the United States and in other parts of the world it is to-day a standard remedy for these ailments.

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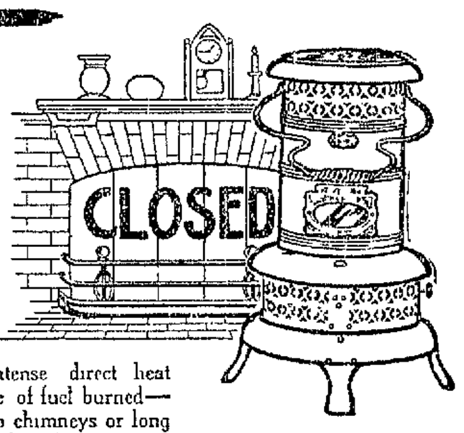

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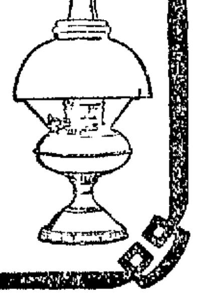

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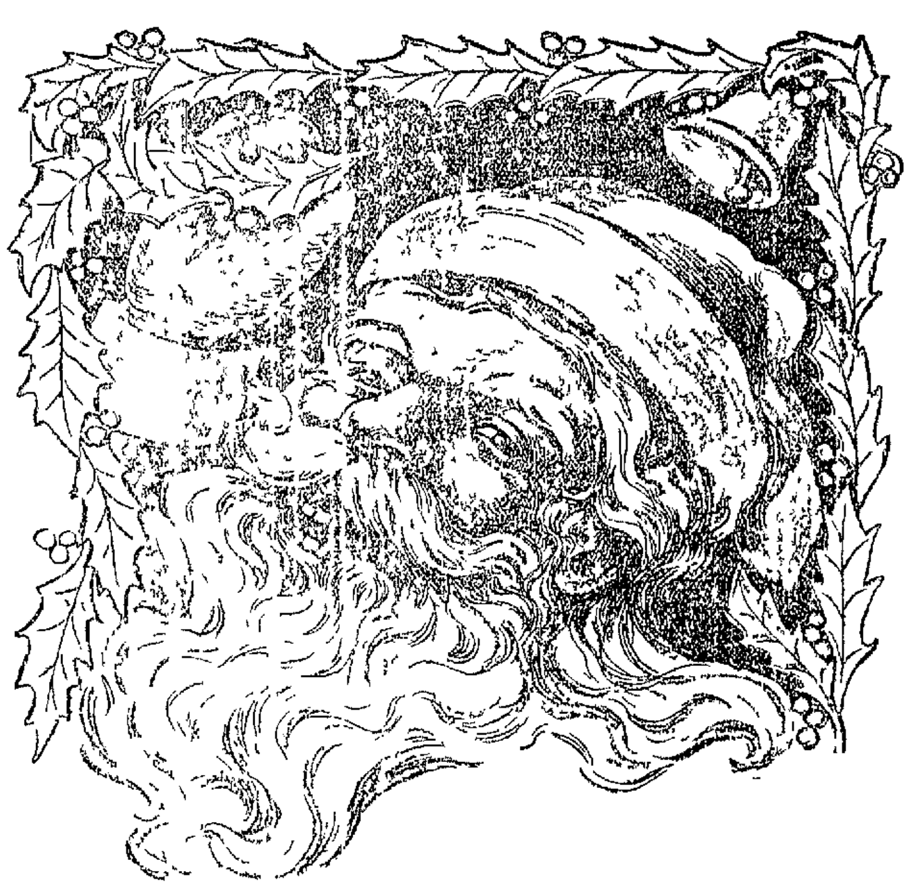


In conformity with our usual custom this establishment will remain open evenings until Christmas to facilitate holiday Shopping.

Toyland Opens With Hundreds of Brand New Toys Monday, Dec. 9.

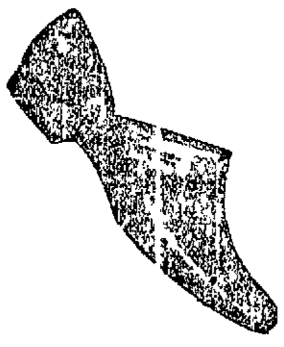
This is the Biggest Toy Store in All Fayette County. Every Toy Spic Span New.

No Old Dried Out Toys That Will Fall Apart at the Least Handling. Hundreds of New Things Never Before Seen.

We Want Every Boy and Girl in this Region to Visit Our Wonderful Land of Toys.

Old Santa Claus has been mighty busy up North this year. He has made so many toys that he has no room for them. He has brought them here and asked our toyman to keep them for him until Christmas time when he will come and distribute them.

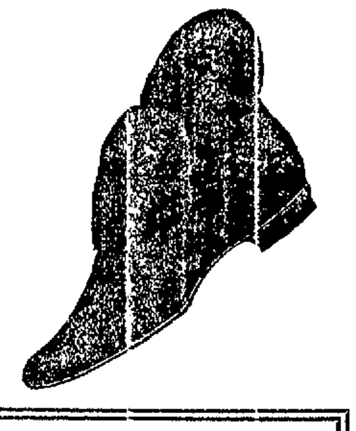
Old Santa wants every child in this vicinity to come here and see this wonderful array. The whole family of dolls. Every new game, walking bears, flying geese, jumping rabbits, railroad trains that run themselves, boats that sail, horses with real hair, doll houses with glass windows, hair covered animals, drums, velocipedes, sleds and hundreds of new toys that do the most marvelous things imaginable. It's a sight worth coming miles to see Parents will enjoy it as much as do the children. The entire establishment has taken on the garb of Christmas; hundreds of red and green lights peeping out through great masses of holly forms, an admirable setting for the biggest and most carefully selected showing of Christmas gifts that we've ever assembled. Hundreds of shoppers will satisfy their needs at this store at prices as low as it is possible to make them.



A Complete Showing of Holiday Slippers.

Here in slippers you'll find the complete and every desirable kind of slipper made. In the entire gamut of Christmas gifts there is none so useful or that will be really appreciated as much as a pair of good comfortable slippers. Our showing comprises all of the very newest styles in various colors and materials. You will find them conveniently displayed on the main floor shoe aisle.

Men's Slippers	Children's Slippers	Women's Slippers
60c to $2.00	75c, 85c and $1.00	85c to $1.75



DON'T FORGET OUR MILLINERY CLEARANCE.

Every Hat Formerly Priced Above $10, Reduced.

Some Gifts You Will See on the Main Floor.

You've never seen as broad or satisfying a collection of gift things shown in this city You'll agree that we have left nothing undone to supply Fayette county shoppers Here's a few of the things you see in a profusion of newest designs

Leather Novelties
Japanese Wares
Desk Accessories
Comb and Brush Sets
Wood Novelties
Mirrors
Handkerchiefs
Waist Patterns
Veils
Aprons
Shaving Sets
Stag Pieces

Smoking Sets
Gold and Silver Wares
Pictures
Cut Sets
Gloves
Umbrellas
Belts
Hand Bags
Jewelry
Pillows
Back Combs
Scarfs

After you've seen toyland and enjoyed yourself to your fill go up to the second floor millinery parlors and see just how we're selling millinery You'll find there hats priced to conform with our strict store policy of clearing out millinery before Christmas.

You know the position we hold in the millinery world of Fayette county A Wright Metzler ticket in a hat means much to the woman who cares

Pastelle Prints

Gilt Frames 17x20 Inches.

48c

These pictures are in beautiful pastelle colorings in a variety of very desirable subjects matted and framed in good quality gilt frames and often sold at one dollar each. Buying for our two big stores bring them to us at a wholesale price and you gain the benefit We're displaying them in our window to day and they'll be sold in a jiffy. It's by far the best bargain in pictures we've ever offered.

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